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NORTHERN PART OF STATE FLOOD SWEPT

Thousands of Acres Are Inundated --- Hundreds of Homes Marooned

ROCKDALE IS SUBMERGED

One Loss of Life is Reported And Many Citizens Are Assisted from Their Homes

FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

CHICAGO, Jan. 21—The floods which spread over parts of the two northern tiers of counties of Illinois, were subsiding tonight with the cessation of the rains which, with ice jams in the rivers caused them.

The damage, considering the area covered by the waters was comparatively slight, the most serious being the washing out of a bridge at Joliet.

Milder weather was predicted for tomorrow and itw as expected that in most cases the thousands of persons driven from their homes in the lowlands would be able to return to them.

Only one death—that of a boy at Ottawa—was reported by drowning.

Small streams were swollen into torrents and larger rivers overflowed their banks and inundated thousands of acres, marooned hundreds of homes, threatened pollution of water supplies and did damage estimated at many hundred thousand dollars.

Joliet and nearby towns suffered from the overflow of the DesPlaines river and its tributaries which submerged the village of Rockdale beneath six feet of water, swept away a bridge at Channahon and inundated the lower section of Joliet.

In the valley of the Fox river from Elgin to Ottawa there was flood damage, the greatest danger being at Aurora where whole sections of the city were submerged and for a time the artisan wells which supply the city with drinking water were threatened with pollution.

Further north the Rock river and its confluents, the Pecatonica and Sugar rivers went on a rampage and threatened the destruction of interurban and steam railroad bridges. In Rockford a school house was surrounded by the flood and the children prevented from attending.

Boats and rafts took the place of wagons and automobiles in many towns and cities.

No loss of life was reported but many persons were assisted from their homes.

In Chicago a warning to boil the water was issued by the health authorities because of possible sewage pollution, and all day firemen were kept busy pumping out flooded basements.

Flood Begins Receding.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 21—The flood which caused great damage thruout the Fox and Illinois river valleys in the last 12 hours began receding late this afternoon, according to reports here tonight. Between this city and Elgin the ice packs which had formed at a number of places and caused the waters to overflow were dynamited. This reduced the danger of further damage.

At Aurora the water began to fall about 3 p. m. and by 8 tonight the flood had gone down 8 inches. The danger to the water plant just north of this city has passed unless there should be further rains. Train service again is normal and street car and interurban service which in some directions has been suspended has been resumed in nearly all directions. On some lines of the service traffic will not be resumed until bridges which it is feared have been weakened at their foundations have been pronounced safe. With the fall of the water at this point it is expected that the points of danger at places further south, such as Joliet, Ottawa, Streator and other points, will soon pass.

Hundreds Driven From Homes.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 21—Hundreds of families have been driven from their homes, many bridges have been destroyed and a number of factories closed as the result of floods which are sweeping thru the Illinois and Fox river valleys.

Great damoge was done around Ottawa and at LaSalle, Marseilles and Utica. Steve Bruno, 18, was drowned in the Vermilion river at LaSalle, which has left its banks.

The hydro-electric plant at Marseilles, which furnishes power for the Chicago, Ottawa & Peoria railroad was flooded this afternoon and every car was stopped between Princeton and Joliet, a distance of a hundred miles.

Two feet of water is in the basement of the new high school and the state armory of this city.

Ottawa is in darkness and there is no street car service. The flood reached a new high mark in the Illinois valley this afternoon.

Reports no Serious Damage.

Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 21—Flood waters the result of a 24-hour rain,

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LEGISLATURE QUITS UNTIL WEDNESDAY

STILL UNABLE TO SECURE A QUORUM IN SENATE

Session Will Be Resumed Wednesday Afternoon at 5 O'Clock—Gov. Dunne Approves a Number of Bills.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—Unable to secure a quorum in the state senate, the second special session of the Illinois legislature at noon today adjourned until 5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

The governor approved the following bills today.

An act making an appropriation for the Illinois centennial commission.

An act making an appropriation to the Illinois pension laws commission and to repeal an act entitled an act making an appropriation to the Illinois pension laws commission approved December 3, 1915.

An act to make an appropriation to pay the incidental expenses of the second special session of the forty-ninth general assembly of the state of Illinois.

An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled an act to regulate the civil service of the state of Illinois, approved May 11, 1905, in force November 1, 1905, as subsequently amended.

An act making an appropriation for the payment of mileage and the sum of $50 to each member for the second special session of the forty-ninth general assembly of the state of Illinois.

An act to make an appropriation to pay the committee expenses of the second special session of the forty-ninth general assembly.

An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the second special session of the forty-ninth general assembly yof the state of Illinois to be expended by the secretary of state.

An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and employes of the second special session of the forty-ninth general assembly of the state of Illinois.

FIVE PERSONS ARE DROWNED IN FLOODS IN OKLAMOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 21—Five persons were drowned, much property destroyed and train service demoralized in Oklahoma today by rain-swollen streams. The damage centered in Murray county and in the Healdtown oil fields.

James Shenner of Sulphur, Okla., and Mrs. Edward O. Cleveland and three of her children lost their lives in the destruction of their home and store north of Sulphur in a flood which passed down Rock Creek after a cloud burst. Numerous of persons in the rural districts, marooned by the flood water, were rescued in boats.

DENIES REPORT THAT TYPHUS FEVER HAS BROKEN OUT IN JUAREZ

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 21—The El Paso chamber of commerce thru its president, R. B. Orendorff, has issued a formal denial of the report published Jan. 12th that typhus fever has broken out at Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from El Paso. In his statement Mr. Orendorff says:

"The story of typhus in Juarez has no shred of foundation in fact. There has been no typhus in Juarez or El Paso with the exception of one immigrant quarantined in the El Paso isolation hospital, where he died. United States public health officials have several times made thoro inspection in Juarez during the last few days and they report there has been no typhus there and that there is none now."

EFFORTS TO HAVE ALLEGED CONFESSIONS ADMITTED FAIL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—Another unsuccessful effort was made by the prosecution today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr and two negroes for the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, to have the alleged confessions of the accused negroes' admitted as evidence against her. The court had previously ruled out this evidence as affecting Mrs. Mohr and the court replied that he was not inclined to change his previous ruling.

The attorney general said that he would renew his motion on Monday when the case is to be resumed.

The state expects to rest its case Monday.

TWENTY-THREE DIE WHEN TRAIN IS BLOWN UP

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 21—Twenty-three persons were killed near Puebla, recently, when a passenger train was blown up, supposedly by Zapata adherents, according to A. J. Trumbo, wealthy mine owner of the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, who arrived here today.

ARRANGING TO TRANSFER AMERICAN CONSUL.

Washington, Pan. 21—Arrangements to transfer American Consul Edward Higgins from Stuttgart, Germany, to some other country are being made today by the state department. Higgins will not be recalled or granted a leave of absence. He has become objectionable to the German government because of alleged criticism against Germany.

MEXICANS KILL AN AMERICAN IN FIGHT

Battle Takes Place at San Lorenzo Ranch, Short Distance from Juarez

TWO MEXICANS IN JAIL

Men Were in Mexico Searching for Stolen Cattle—Second American Was Not Hurt

TREVINO ARRIVES AT JIMINEZ

BULLETIN.

PEARSON, Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 21—Francisco Villa according to military reports, was at El Rugio, thirteen miles from here and surrounded by Carranza troops. His capture was expected at any moment military officials declared.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 21—An American whose name has not been learned here, was shot and killed late today in a battle with two Mexicans at San Lorenzo ranch, a short distance from Juarez, according to announcement tonight by General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez.

The Mexicans involved, Frederico and Bernardo Duran, are in jail. General Gavira sent a detail of policemen to get the body. There were two Americans involved in the duel. They were in Mexico searching for stolen cattle. The second American was not hurt according to reports given by General Gavira. He has not appeared however, on the American side.

Bernardino Duran, General Gavira said, was the man who killed the American. He set up the claim of self defense. The fight occurred at the ranch, when the Americans accompanied by a Mexian secret service officer sought to question the Durans about the presence of cattle alleged to have been stolen.

The Mexicans fired from the roof of their house. The Americans and the Mexican officer returned the fire. The Americans tried to escape on one horse. The Mexican secret service man named Juan Barros, while fleeing on foot, was overtaken by Frederico Duran, and disarmed but not molested. The Durans were taken prisoners by a detail of soldiers.

General Gavira requested Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul here, to communicate with the penitentiary at Santa Fe, and obtain information concerning the record of Bernardino Duran who is said to have been serving a sentence there for cattle stealing and is alleged to have escaped.

Z. L. Cobb, United States custom collector and representative here of the state department, was notified today by American officials of the killing.

Gen. Trevino Reaches Jiminez.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21.—General Jacinto Trevino, military chief for General Carranza in the states of Coahuila, Durango, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, arrived at Jiminez today enroute to Tordeon to take command of an amy of at least 10,000 men, it is said, now being concentrated at that point for a campaign to kill in its inception a possible new revolt led by Francisco Villa, Benjamin Argumedo, Calixto Contreras and other anti-Carranza chiefs.

Each of these leaders so far has been operating independently. Their partisans here, however, declare they are to combine and immediately enter the first phase of a new revolution.

"Villa has handled 40,000 men in his career," said Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua, here today. "It must be admitted that he will be a factor as long as he is alive. However, with 10,000 men and a commander like General Trevino neither Villa nor any of the others can last long. In fact their commands are nothing but bands of bandits."

Torreon was selected as the concentrating point for the Carranza troops because of its location in the territory in which bandits are said to be operating.

Bandits Executed on Field.

Juarez, Jan. 21.—A number of bandits reported captured several days ago near Guerrero by General Cavazos were executed on the field, according to Enriquez, who did not know how many had been killed. It had been originally planned, he said, to bring the men to Chihuahua City, execute them and exhibit their bodies with those of Jose Rodriguez and Miguel Baca-Valles, who were recently executed. No reason for the change of plans was assigned. Governor Enriquez denied reports that eighteen bandits connected with the Santa Ysabel massacre had been brought to Chihuahua City and executed.

Governor Enriquez said Villa was not within thirty miles of Santa Ysabel when the massacre occurred January 10.

PASS DEFICIENCY BILL.

Washington, Jan. 21—The further deficiency bill carrying appropriations of approximately $12,500,000 passed the house today without roll call.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—W. C. Mangold of Alma, Ill., was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Valley Implement Dealers' association here today.

TORONTO, Ont., Jtn. 21.—A resolution providing for affiliation with the American Federation of Labor was defeated today by the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' organization in convention here. It was decided to join the Canadian Trades Congress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Taking of testimony in the government's anti-trust dissolution suit against the Corn Products Refining company, which has been in progress several months, was concluded today. Final argument in the case will be heard March 20.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Jan. 21.—John Elder and Dick Gamble today were convicted of participating in a night rider attack on M. R. Erickson, a land owner living near Gideon, Mo. Fifty alleged night riders remain to be tried.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A flurry of excitement in the hotel district was caused today by the announcement that the spacious Hotel Metropole in Northunmerland avenue, which is well known to many Americans, has been commandeered by the ministry of munitions for administrative offices.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Jan. 21.—A strike by machinists employed at the government arsenal here is said by representatives of the men to be probable unless an advance in wages is granted.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—J. William Pope, aged 90, widely known as a singer of political campaign songs, is dead at his home here. He was first engaged to sing by the committee in charge of the campaign of President James Buchanan and sang during every presidential campaign until the administration of President William McKinley.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The police announced today that with the arrest last night of Michael Grasiano, while carrying a suitcase containing a bomb, they believe they had thwarted a plan to blow up the Brooklyn bridge or the new municipal building.

PEKING, Jan. 21.—The coronation of Yuan Shi Kai as emperor of China has been postponed indefinitely. The reason given officially is the uprising in southern China.

ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 21.—Five negroes taken from the Worth county jail at Sylvester last night were hange dto one limb of a tree on the outskirts of Starkville, some time during the night. The bodies contained many bullet holes when found this morning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A general investigation into milk and cream freight rates thruout the entire country, it was announced today, will be made by the interdstate commerce commission.

COL. HOUSE PROCEEDING TO PARIS BY AUTOMOBILE

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Col. E. M. House, accompanied by his wife, is proceeding by automobile from Boulogne to Paris and is expected here tonight or tomorrow morning. They will be the guests of William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador to France.

According to present arrangements, Col. House will leave here for Switzerland on Sunday, presumably to visit Berlin and Vienna. He is to return in two or three weeks and then meet the important personages of the French government. The French press is manifesting much interest in his mission.

UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND RESULTS IN ADVANCE IN COPPER QUOTATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—An unprecedented demand for copper metal from foreign and domestic sources resulted today in an advance in the quotation to 24 3-4 to 25 1-4c for delivery in the second quarter of the year. A price of 27 cents a pound was reported to have been offered for March delivery and rumors were current that 30 cents was bid for delivery in February, which however could not be confirmed.

Not since March, 1907, when the metal stood at 25 1-2 cents a pound for a short period, has copper been so high.

TEUTONIC CONSULS WILL BE RELEASED THRU U.S. EFFORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—Thru the good offices of the United States the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki who have been held under arrest by the Allies on board a French warship in the harbor are to be released.

Charge Eistein, head of the American legation at Sofia, has been instructed by cable to surrender, if Bulgaria insists upon it, the British vice-consul there who took refuge in his quarters when Bulgaria ordered the arrest of enemy consular officers in retaliation for the seizure of the consuls at Saloniki.

ILLINOIS NORMAL DEFEATS MACOMB

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 21—Illinois State Normal basketball team this afternoon defeated the Macomb Normal team at Normal 28 to 22.

DARING ROBBER KILLS POLICEMAN

Bandit Robs Chicago Agency of Thomas A. Cook & Son of $900

WOUNDS THE CASHIER

Deed Is Accomplished on One of the Busiest Streets of Chicago's Downtown District

IS ACCOMPANIED BY WOMAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A bandit, accompanied by a woman, this afternoon robbed the tourist agency of Thomas A. Cook & Son of $900, wounded the cashier, killed a policeman and escaped.

According to the police the deed was the most daring of years in this city. It was accompanied on one of the busiest streets of the downtown district at an hour when the thorofare was congested with automobiles and workers on their way home.

Woman Orders Taxicab.

The woman did not participate in the actual robbery. She ordered a taxi-cab at the Great Northern hotel thru the doorman and John McCabe of the Fay company responded. The woman instructed him to drive to 15 East Jackson street, the Cook offices. There she waited without alighting.

Meanwhile the robber had entered the offices. The cashieir, Ernest L. Walsh, attempted to reach a revolver, but was shot and painfully injured and backed into a vault with four other employes.

B. A. Johnson, a traffic policeman, was attracted to the scene but found that the bandit had locker the door after enterding.

Bullet Pierces Officer's Heart.

Johnson was trying to force an entrance when the robber suddenly threw it open and fired a bullet into the officer's heart.

The bandit scattered the throng on the sidewalk and leaped into the taxi-cab. He pointed his weapon at McCabe and ordered him to drive away, but McCabe jumped. The bandit hesitated a second and then sped up an alley. The woman followed. She gazed for a moment at the face of the dead policeman and, according to witnesses seemed about to faint, but recovered and disappeared in the crowd. McCabe was interviewed at police headquarters and allowed to return to work. The police were satisfied of his innocence.

Robbery Carefully Planned.

Police believe the robbery was carefully planned but was weak in one point. The fact that the chauffeur declined to start the motor, it was said, probably saved the fugitive from capture. Officers declare that the taxi-cab could not have gone very far even if the motor had been started, because of the extreme congestion of traffic on Jackson street at that hour of the day.

"The arrival of the woman," said Herman Schuettler, first deputy of police, "was nicely timed, and, in fact, all the details seemed to have been cleverly worked out. They were lucky that McCabe didn't do what was expected of him."

Many Describe Fugitive.

A large number of witnesses called at the detective bureau with descriptions of the fugitive. Several of them said they saw a remarkable resemblance of the photograph of one William LaTrasse to the robber. LaTrasse, it was said, was known also as George Whiting and as William Vandolah. LaTrasse was sentenced in 1913 to serve twenty-one years in the Kansas penitentiary for robbery. He escaped Nov. 22 last. He is about 35 years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height, weight 145 pounds, and has black hair and brown eyes.

Chief of Detectives Hunt put every available man on the case. He said that he was confident LaTrasse was the man wanted.

Edward Stone, the Chicago manager; F. A. Benesch, a clerk; Miss Gertrude Plossensky, a stenographer and Walsh were in the office when the robber entered.

"Get out of here; get out of here quick," commanded the intruder and all except Walsh moved toward the door to the street. Walsh reached for his weapon and was shot.

The others were then backed into the vault and then Walsh, still on his feet, was shoved in after them. Policeman Johnson was 32 years old and married.

The crowd attracted by the tragedy blocked all traffic on State and Jackson streets for some time. A few attempted to pursue the bandit, but soon gave it up.

The ttourist agency is next door to one of the large department stores and many shoppers were attracted by the shots.

Fail to Find Woman.

Toledo, Jan. 21.—A detachment of detectives surrounded a New York Central train from Chicago shortly after midnight, but failed to find any person answering the description of the woman wanted in connection with the Chicago robbery.

The police here believe she left the train at South Pend or Elkhart, the stops between Chicago and Toledo.

Police of several cities have been notified to be on the lookout for a woman who boarded a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train for Toledo, at 5:30 p. m., half an hour after the robbery. She attracted the attention of the ticket inspector at the LaSalle Street Station by drawing a veil over her face as she entered the gate.

PRELIMINARY ATTEMPT OF DEFENSE FAILS

COURT RULES OUT TESTIMONY OF CHICAGO ENGINEER

Seek to Establish That Eastland Disaster Was Caused by Vessel Settling on the River Bed or Striking Submerged Piles.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1. — When the government in federal court here this afternoon rested it's case against the six men indicted in connection with the Eastland disaster last July, the defense immediately sought to establish it's contention that the accident was caused by the vessel settling on the river bed or striking submerged piles and was not due to faulty construction. The preliminary attempt was unsuccessful, however, the court ruling ot as incompetent the testimony of James W. Pearl, a Chicago civil engineer, and the defense finally withdrawing the witness after trying to setforth that Pearl took soundings of the river and made a blue print of the depths in the vicinity of the Eastland's dock.

John J. Batsing, a Chicago Telephone company employe, testified that he helped Captain Walter Scott make soundings in Chicago river in August, 1915. Batsing recorded the soundings as made by Scott and his record was introduced in the proceedings, when court adjourned. The defense will call Captain Scott Saturday and attempt to further establish the river depths which will later be compared with the Eastland's draft.

Clarence Darrow took his first active part in the hearing this afternoon when he examined Grant Donaldson, chief engineer of the Eastland from May , 1909, to July 25, 1914. Darrow's examination of the witness covered previous testimony relative to the vessel's ballast tanks and disposition. The witness said listing was not an unuual thing in any boat.

On cross-examination by the government Donaldson said the Eastland's capacity was 2,,200 during the time he was employed on it.

"Didn't the boat come to Cleveland with a bad reputation?" asked the government attorney.

"No," was the emphatic reply of the witness and he was equally emphatic in denying that the Eastland had a general reputation as an unstable boat during it's years in Cleveland.

CONVINCED THAT LINCOLN WAS AIDED BY U. S. DEPUTY MARSHAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—Federal secret service agents received information today that convinced them that Ignatius Lincoln, self-confessed German spy and former member of the British house of commons, was aided in his escape from a United States deputy marshal last Saturday by Group B., a powerful organization of European political refuges. The government agents also were satisfied that Lincoln has never left New York City and that his boast that he has walked the streets of Manhattan since his escape is not an empty one.

Following two boastful communications to a morning newspaper defying the government to recapture him, Lincoln sent a letter today to Supt. W. H. Offley, head of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice. In his letter he offered to surrender if he was promised immunity.

ADVOCATE UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE.

Washington, Jan. 21—Universal military service was proclaimed as the only real solution of the American National Defense problem tonight by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee in a speech before the National Security League. Recognizing that the people were not ready for such a step however, the senator said Secretary Garrison's continental army plan might be utilized to provide the force which the country must have to guarantee its security as a world power, protect the Panama Canal and be ready to repel possible aggression from either Europe or Japan.

ASK PRESIDENT TO SPEAK.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21—Both houses of the South Carolina legislature today unanimously adopted a resolution asking President Wilson to address them on preparedness. An effort in the house to include W. J. Bryan in the resolution was unsuccessful.

ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21—Governor Dunne today issued a proclamation, setting aside January 27th on which date he urges that contributions be made for the relief of war suffering Jewish people.

CEASE ATTACKS AGAINST AUSTRIANS

Heavy Casualties of Russ Force Lull in the Fighting

CAPTURE SULTANABAD

British Take Additional Towns from Germans in Kamerun District of South Africa

ENGAGEMENTS IN RUSSIA

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says a British submarine has sunk in the Upper Adriatic an Austrian hydro-aeroplane, and also an Austrdian torpedo boat which went to the rescue, taking the crews of both craft prisoner.

The cessation, by reason of heavy casualties, of the Russian attacks against the Austro-Hungarians near the Besserbian frontier; the capture by the Russians from the Turks of the town of Sultanabad, Perdsia, and the taking from the Germans by the British of additional towns in the Kamerun district of Africa, are the principal features of the fighting as contained in the latest communications.

There also have been small engagements in Russia, around Pinsk and in the region of Czartorysk; artillery and mining operations aldong the front in France and Belgium, and a continuation of the artillery duels and infantry attacks in the Austro-Italdian theater. In none of these, however, has any great results been attained.

Altho it has been reported that the Austro-Hungarians and Montenegrins are again at grips, no details have yet come thru as to the progress of the fighting. It is presumed, however, that the Austrians will continue to press the Montenegrins toward the Albanian frontier and try to capture Montenegro's principal seaport, Antivari.

A Rome dispatch says that Albanian troops under Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, have arrived at Scutari to join the Montenegrin troops who are retiring on that Albanian city.

The entente powers, acting on the request of the United States, will release the consular representatives of the Teutonic powers and their allies, arrested recently at Saloniki.

In order to prevent the Central Powers from importing wheat from Roumania, an Anglo-French corporation has been formed to buy all the available grain in that country.

CONVICTS EXPERIENCED GREAT PRIVATIONS DURING BRIEF LIBERTY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21.—Six escaped convicts who were returned tonight to the state farm at Cummins said they experdienced great privations during their brief liberty and expressed the belief that their eighteen companions in the jail delivery of Wednesday night could not long continue at large. Recent rains have flooded the low country, where the escaped men found refuge, rendering substance in the scantily scattered territory extremely hazardous.

Search for the fugitives continued tonight. Few traces were found after the men left Moscow, Ark., early today with arms and ammunition obtained by robbing the railroad station.

VERMILLION COUNTY BOARD SELLS MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BONDS

Danville, Ill., Jan. 21—One million dollars worth of road bonds were today sold by the county board for $983,400 and accrued interest at four per cent to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank and First Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago. Half of the bonds are to be paid for as soon as delivered and the other half June 1st.

With the opening of spring work on Vermilion county's system of paved roads to cost $1,500,000 will be commenced on a large scale.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Unsettled weather Saturday and Sunday; colder Saturday; much colder Sunday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	50	55	39
Boston	46	52	40
Buffalo	56	58	34
New York	44	54	36
New Orleans	72	78	64
Chicago	53	54	40
Detroit	54	58	38
Omaha	40	44	34
St. Paul	30	32	34
Helena	34	34	4
San Francisco	54	54	44
Winnipeg	14	22	6

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Tomorrow Is Child Labor Sunday.

Child Labor day will be observed in the churches and Sunday schools tomorrow thruout the United States. On Monday the secular schools and clubs will observe the day, which is dedicated by the civic leaders who originated the idea to the cause of eliminating child labor from American industry.

It is pointed out that if the Keating-Owen federal child labor bill, now before congress, becomes a law, over 150,000 children will be freed from the mills and workshops. This number includes 37,000 between 10 and 14 years of age now in mills, factories, canneries and workshops; 17,000 more between 10 and 16 in mines and quarries.

An Inspiring Example.

Dr. John N. Jacobs, who has just completed a term of office as controller of Montgomery county, Pa., established a very unique record and added to the reputation he has enjoyed as "a grand old man." He is 77 years old and declared when he took the office that he did not want any salary, and would give the public the best service possible. The exact amount due him in salary is $19,333, plus interest on the larger portion.

In addition to giving the county this sum, he stopped such leaks that debts of $700,000 have been paid off during his term and a large fund accumulated. He proved that a one-mill tax was all the county needed, whereas three mills had formerly been assessed. The record is wonderful in the annals of government and furnishes an inspiring example of what may be accomplished when unbounded patriotism is yoked with splendid ability in office holding.

Drainage a Big Problem.

How wide and complex are drainage problems was indicated recently by the statement from an eminent engineer that floods along the Mississippi could best be remedied by a system of great reservoirs near Pittsburgh. His theory was that the overflow of the Mississippi is largely due to surplus water from the Ohio, and that the topography of the country around Pittsburgh is such that great reservoirs could be constructed which would take care of surplus water in times of flood and that thus enormous damage resulting could be obviated. His theory is that the reservoirs would make it so possible to control water that not only would the flood damage be done away with, but also there would be a supply at hand to aid river traffic in time of drouth.

Quick Money.

A handsome dividend has just been paid to the holders of Bethlehem Steel company common stock, the first payment in the history of the corporation. The sudden increase in the value of this stock has been one of the most notable of the "war bride" group. In 1914 just before the war began, common stock was quoted at 23 1-2 and in January, 1915, this figure had increased to 46 1-4. Then because of the enormous munitions contracts secured, the stock climbed steadily until in October last year it was quoted at 600. Then came some reaction and now it is rated at about 475. The wonderful increase in the value of this stock and the quick fortunes made for some of the holders and a great impetus on other stocks of like character, and increased the stock trading, which brought enormous profits to some investors and subsequent losses to still others.

One cannot but wonder what will be the value of Bethlehem stock when peace is declared and the end is seen to munitions contracts. A slump would certainly come, altho the low level would probably not be reached at once because most of the munitions contracts are of such size and have such provisions that they will not be completed for one or two years, even if peace is declared. Senator Cummins in his recent speech gave facts indicating the enormous volume of business resulting from munitions contracts when he stated that fully 175 new concerns to handle steel products have come into life within the past year.

Knit Cap Scarf Sets, 98c now. Frank Byrns' Hat Store.

JUNIOR A ASSOCIATION BOYS CLOSE CONTEST WITH Y.M.C.A. BANQUET

Thirty-nine boys of the Junior A class met around the banquet table at 6:15 o'clock Friday evening in celebration of the close of a contest in attendance and membership. The "Hups" were the winning team and these boys occupied a table of their own, at which, in addition to the menu enjoyed by the others, chicken pie was served.

Lester Cornick, the toastmaster, called in turn upon Ralph Floreth, Newport Houck, Henry Struck, Harold Stuart and Felix Farrell. Warren Maddox spoke on "Some Things We Used to Do at the Y.," Ollie Parker and Darley Cowgur made short talks and Prof. J. H. Rayhill read "That's What Bill Said" and "Nebuchadnezzar." Robert Halstead, John Camp and William Benson followed with talks and Harry Walker spoke on the topic, "What Some of the Juniors Used to Do at Camp." Others of the boys to speak were McNeil Andrews, Wallace Baptist, Richard Hyer, Ralph Mitchell, Harry Decker and Aurelius Vosseller. H. A. Brewer, the physical director, closed by reference to the future work the boys expect to do.

Two new teams were organized with Ralph Floreth commanding the "Stutz" team and Lester Cornick the "Overlands."

Greatest values ever in our sale of Ladies' Muslin Wear. Unusual styles and qualities at 25c, 50c and $1. Big window display today. F. J. Waddell & Co.

MRS. WHEELER ENTERTAINS.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, 989 North Prairie street, Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Miss Palestine Hobbs of Louisiana, Mo. A very nice time was enjoyed by all. In addition to the guest of honor there were present, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Binkman, Misses Mary Underwood, Fannie Branom, Leona Branom, Helen Johnson, Florence Johnson, Lela Lynch, Cornelia Wright, Messrs. Leonard Wheeler, Peter Weldy, Emmet Wright, McKinley Wright, Samuel Ogden, Deamer Farris, Frank Waffull and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Miss Belle DeFreitas will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Gillham's undertaking parlors. Services will be in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spoonts and burial will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

BIDS ARE ASKED.

Bids will be received by the city council until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, January 24, 1916, for the official printing of the city of Jacksonville, in accordance with section 54 1-2 of the commission form of government act. Bids should be filed with the undersigned.

R. L. Pyatt,
City Clerk.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

LOOKING AHEAD.

In future years we will not boast, as we are boasting now, that we

had forebears in the host upon the Mayflower's prow. Nor will we boast of Norman blood, or how our sires shed gore, when they crossed o'er the raging flood, with Bill the Conquerore. We'll say, when gathered round the board, "By Woden and by Thor! Our fathers sailed with Henry Ford, and put an end to war! They cranked their ship with fiery zeal, and sailed for Peace's sake, with Henry at the steering wheel, his foot upon the brake. Across the briny deep they slid, and twanged their peaceful lyres, and when the ship began to skid, they calmly changed the tires. The monarchs in their anger roared, above the martial din, 'What have we done that Henry Ford should come to rub it in?' The soldiers, with their crimsoned hands, remarked, 'By Mother Goose, the stuff's all off when Henry lands, and turns his white dove loose!' The varied armies lost their grip, the battleships sailed home, when Henry tooled his good tin ship across the leagues of foam. Ond o'er the world the White Dove soared, the Dove men panted for; our fathers sailed with Henry Ford, and put the lid on war."

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Jan. 23, 1781 — George Rogers Clark was made brigadier general of the western troops enlisted for an attack on Detroit.

WILL ESTABLISH BOARDING HOME HERE FOR JEWS

Herman Poppick Has Leased Residence for This Purpose — Fine Furnishings Purchased.

Herman Poppick, who recently arrived in Jacksonville from Chicago, is to open a Jewish boarding house at 937 West Lafayette avenue. Mr. Poppick came to Jacksonville for this special purpose with the end in view of accommodating a number of Jewish employes at the Capps factory. A number of the men of the Jewish faith have expressed the wish for a boarding house where food would be served in special accord with their belief and Mr. Poppick will observe these ideas. He has made extensive purchases of furnishings and the house will be equipped in a modern way.

There are many of the Jewish faith engaged in the clothing manufacturing business and every city where clothing factories are operated have a number of them as citizens. Here the number has increased from year to year and it is entirely possible that at some later date a synagogue will be established where services will be had in accordance with the orthodox belief. It is the expectation that Mr. Poppick's establishment will also furnish some of the attractions of a club, where the roomers can meet in a social way.

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Howard L. Doan.

PURSUED BY WIFE WITH KNIFE; DOUGLAS NORTON IN HOSPITAL

Domestic Difficulty Ends Disastrously for Young Colored Man—Angry Spouse Inflicts Deep Cut in Right Lung and Lesser Wounds.

Douglas Norton, 420 South West street, is at Passavant hospital suffering from a deep knife wound in his right lung and lesser cuts about the limbs as a result of a domestic quarrel in which Mrs. Norton took a vigorous hand. The cutting took place at 8:30 o'clock in front of Clinton Jackson's home on North Sandy street, a short distance north of the Wabash railroad. Norton received a cut in the right leg and small gashes in either arm. He was found by the police on North Main street, near the Wabash depot.

Norton, a young colored man of habits generally steady, bears a good reputation in the city but on previous occasions has been embroiled in domestic trouble. He has regular work, being employed as a chicken picker by H. E. Frye & Co.

Night Captain LeBoyteaux and Officer Sharpe, on finding Norton, made a call for Dr. W. H. Weirich, county physician, and from the office of the doctor took the man to Passavant hospital. Tho serious, Norton's wounds are not considered dangerous and recovery will probably be but a matter of time. At a late hour Norton was resting well.

Ladies' Cap Scarf Sets, reduced to 98c per set. Frank Byrns' Hat Store.

FUNERALS

Fearneyhough.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Fearneyhough were held from the Methodist church in Lynnville Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Services were in charge of the Rev. F. A. McCarty, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Haas. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Ethel Masters, Jessie Masters, Avanda Potter and Mrs. Frank Ranson. There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were in charge of Misses Jessie Masters, Bertha Tankersley, Grace Middleton and Marie Busey. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: Charles Hamill, Frank Ranson, William Stringer, Lorenzo Shirtliff, Alex Ranson and Otis Whewell.

Dungan.

Funeral services for Charles E. Dungan will be held Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds. The Rev. W. W. Theobald, pastor of Brooklyn church, will be in charge and interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery. The body will arrive from Holly, Colo., Sunday morning via the 2 o'clock Chicago & Alton.

Mr. Dungan was born in Washington county, Ky., June 10, 1865, the son of George W. and Susan Jane England Dungan. He came to this state as a child and in 1887 and 1888 attended Illinois college. He was graduated from a dental school in St. Louis and for several years remained in the school as instructor and demonstrator. He practiced in Montrose, Colo., and later in Holly.

The Rev. Mr. Dungan, father of the deceased, is here from Springfield to make funeral arrangements. Surviving Mr. Dungan are his widow and a sister, Mrs. Mary L. Gibson of Grand Junction, Colo. Mrs. Dungan was Mrs. Alice Beggs of Ashland.

Biglow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Biglow were held at the Old People's Home Friday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius. J. G. Reynolds then sent the body to Lincoln, Neb., where burial will be made in the family burying ground.

O'Brien.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael O'Brien was held from the Church of Our Savior Friday morning at 9 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Fr. Formaz. Interment was in Calvary cemetery yand the bearers were: William Welsh, Joseph Palaska, Patrick Quigley, James Case, Martin Sullivan and Thomas Hennessey.

Skinner.

William Burge has returned from Desoto, Mo., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ella B. Skinner, wife of Dr. F. E. Skinner. Mrs. Skinner was formerly Miss Ella Burge and was born and reared in this city.

Davidson.

Funeral services for J. O. Davidson were held from the residence in Wichita, Kan., last Tuesday afternoon. The service was said by Dr. J. W. Somerville, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The bearers were, with the exception of one, all nephews of the deceased.

Mr. Davidson was a prominent Wichita capitalist and was found dead in bed at his home Sunday, Jan. 16. His wife was formerly Miss Bessie Carver, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Clendeon, for many years a resident of this city.

NEW LOCATION.

Dr. E. Sipes has located his office and residence at 308 North Church street.

George and Amos Hills of Petersburg were business visitors in the city Friday.

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DORWART'S
Cash Market
WEST STATE STREET

CITY AND COUNTY

Roy Dyer of Pisgah was a caller yesterday on city friends.

W. T. Brown made a business trip to Divernon yesterday.

Sidney Baer of St. Louis is visiting with Jacksonville friends.

Lou Connolly made a business trip to Murrayville yesterday.

Claude Gunn of Murrayville was a traveler in the city yesterday.

H. J. Musser of Mattoon was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

R. Rodems of Springfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sallie Walls of Mt. Vernon was a Friday visitor in the city.

Mrs. Grant Gaines of Literberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Bryan Wilson of Murrayville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Henry Beil of Manchester made a business trip to the city yesterday.

R. W. Jeffries of Mattoon made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. L. Neil of Arcadia made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. S. Dickson of White Hall was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. Josie Wheeler of Auburn was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Boddy of Markham precinct was an arrival in the city yesterday.

O. M. Commander of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Wright of Murrayville was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Edward Clayton of Alexander was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Jean Dougherty of Virginia was among the visitors in the city Friday.

Charles Smith of the west part of the county drove to the city yesterday.

Al Foster and Orville Foster of Sinclair were visitors in the city yesterday.

W. S. Goodsell of Virginia was attending to business in the city yesterday.

J. F. Vincent of Spaulding was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed of Peoria were among the visitors in the city Friday.

H. W. Bristol of Springfield was a sojourner in the city a part of yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Tripp returned Friday evening to her home in Assumption after a visit with Jacksonville friends. She was accompanied by Miss Hallie Withee.

L. C. Valentine of Greenfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

C. L. Travis of Prentice was among the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

Fred Six of Alexander was a traveler to the city on business yesterday.

William Clayton helped represent Murrayville precinct in the city yesterday.

A. C. Stice of Peoria was added to the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Misses Mary and Helen Darley were in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Russell Brown of the south part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Bert Barber of Nortonville was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Wiley Todd of Lynnville precinct had business matters to see to in the city yesterday.

Albert Foster of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing traveled to the city yesterday.

George Clayton, Jr., and William Clayton were in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

J. G. Watkins of Chicago was interviewing some of the city merchants yesterday.

George Frederick Clayton of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Elmer Jones of Nortonville was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch was a caller yesterday on city business men.

Miss Maria O'Donnell of Winchester is visiting her brother, J. H. O'Donnell, of this city.

Charles McGrath of the west part of the county was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Wright and daughter, Miss Mildred, were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Cora Beerup and Mrs. Kenneth Beerup of Alexander were visitors in Springfield Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury of the west part of the county was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Inez Gray is making a two-day visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins of Prentice.

Mrs. J. H. Fountain and Mrs. Earl Fountain of Chapin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Julius Myers of Springfield, member of the firm of Myers Brothers, visited the Jacksonville store yesterday.

Miss Mary M. Meyers of Greenwood avenue has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Springfield.

A. H. Barrow of Roodhouse was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Barrow is erecting a fine rural residence near Roodhouse.

Carl E. Robinson has returned from Carrollton where he was attending to legal business. Mr. Robinson filed a case in assumpsit in the circuit court.

N. B. Train and wife, who are doing vaudeville work in Chicago, were called to the city by the illness of their child, who is now better and the parents expect to return to the great city Monday.

C. A. Gunn of Murrayville was a visitor in the city recently. Mr. Gunn had his right leg chrushed and burned in a threshing machine accident last September and it has been only within the past few days that he has been able to go about.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ladies Aid Society of Centenary Church.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Centenary church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Bristow on W. North street. A delightful afternoon was spent by everyone. A short business session was held after which Mrs. Flagg in behalf of the members of the Ladies Aid presented Mrs. E. L. Kinney, the retiring president, with a beautiful set of a half dozen tea spoons. Mrs. Flagg gave a very nice presentation speech. During Mrs. Kinney's term of office the society has grown and has become a great help to the church. Mrs. Kinney responded in a very becoming manner. After this a social hour was enjoyed by all during which light refreshments were served.

Mound Woman's Country Club.

A meeting of the Mound Woman's Country club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Gilbert. The attendance was good considering the bad roads. The paper of the afternoon was by Mrs. Emma G. Smith, on the subject, "Evolution in House Keeping". Mrs. Smith talked principally on the subject as it applied to house-keeping in the country. Her paper was well written and furnished food for thought. At roll call, answers were made to the question "Up to Date Comforts". A suitable collation was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Willian Groves.

Progressive Card Clubs at Franklin

The Progressive card club of Franklin held their regular meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bland. The club has been newly formed and meetings are held weekly. Prizes were won by J. G. Dowell and Miss Martha Dowell. Delightful refreshments were served.

DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT BY BURNING FLUE

A burning flue in the building occupied by Ward's Book bindery on West Morgan street called out the fire department shortly before five o'clock Friday afternoon. No damage resulted.

NORTHERN PART OF STATE FLOOD SWEPT

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converted creeks in this vicinity into raging torrents, flooded low lands and completely surrounded the town of Charlotte, this county. No serious damage is reported however.

Causes $300,000 Damage.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 21.—A flood of water sweeping down the Kickapoo valley has caused damage of $300,000 to property. Heaviest have been sustained in Bartonville, a village five miles south of here, where several miles of track of the Peoria Terminal railway, the Toledo, Peoria & Western, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Northwestern and Minneapolis & St. Paul railroads have been washed away. Train service is practically demoralized on these roads.

Water thirty feet deep is pouring down from the hills between South Peoria and Bartonville and several miles of the new state road connecting Peoria and Pekin have been destroyed.

In the Kickapoo bottoms fifty head of cattle are reported drowned.

Trains entering Peoria over the Vandalia, C., P. & St. L., Big Four, C. & A. and Illinois Central are running hours off schedule. A passenger train on the C., P. & St. L. is marooned at Quiver, Ill., near Havana, where a big stretch of track is gone.

The T., P. & W. bridge over Farm Creek sank over a foot today. Train service over this line was resumed tonight after an eight hour delay.

Five school children, riding in a spring wagon, were swept from a bridge at Bartonville when a huge chunk of ice struck the vehicle. All went into a raging torrent and saved themselves by clinging to tree tops. They were rescued two hours later. All were removed to the hospital.

Charles Hagan, 76 years old, and his son were swept into the Illinois river whe nan ice flow upset their wagon. Both were rescued.

Old residents at Bartonville say that not in fifty years has such a flood of water come down the Kickapoo valley.

Flood Worst Since 1882.

Morris, Ill., Jan. 21.—The flood in the Illinois river valley is believed to be the worst since 1882. The water is 23 feet high above its normal level and is still rising. Towns on the high side of the river bank are in no immediate danger but those along the lowland side of the stream are suffering some damage. This city is in darkness, the water power at the electric light plant being cut off.

Water Supply in Danger.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 21.—The water supply of Streator is in danger as a result of high water in the Vermillion river. The water has risen 23 feet above low water mark since last night and a force of men is at work trying to keep the water from the pump and boiler rooms. The water is two feet above the floor of these rooms outside the walls.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. J. A. McGrew is ill with the grip at her home on Lurton street.

Andrew J. Jones has returned to his home on North East street, after an illness at Our Savior's hospital.

Lloyd E. Pitner, who has been confined to his home the past week by a severe attack of erysipelas, is reported improved but it will be some time before he is able to be out.

Mrs. Martha Rousey of Murrayville, who has been very ill, is better.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goveia, residing north of the city, a daughter.

AT WESTMINSTER TOMORROW.

The Rev. Edward B. Landis, Ph. D., of Danvers, Ill., is expected to preach at Westminster Presbyterian church tomorrow. Danvers is not one of the largest places in Illinois, but the church there is one of the larger ones of the Presbyterian denomination in the state and Dr. Landis has labored efficiently there.

Dr. Landis is a comparatively young man and is highly spoken of for success in his work.

ANNOUNCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 21.—The 1916 football schedule for the University of Missouri was announced here today. The dates include:

Oct. 14—Drake at Des Moines.
Oct. 21—Ames at Columbia.
Nov. 11—Kansas State College at ManHattan.
Nov. 30—Kansas University at Lawrence.

SAW "BIRTH OF A NATION."

Fifteen pupils of the Murrayville high school, accompanied by a teacher, Miss Bess Hart, went to Springfield Friday, where they witnessed "The Birth of a Nation."

BIG SPECIAL TODAY.

Our chocolate nougat, peanut, clusters, nut squares, whipped cream and plantation sweets, 25c the pound at Merrigan's.

WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Westminster market at Dorwart's on West State street Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

AMERICAN MEMBERS LEAVE FOR COPENHAGEN

The Hague, Jan. 21.—Via London, Jan. 22.—About one-half of the American members of the Ford peace expedition who had remained at The Hague departed yesterday for Copenhagen on their way to Stockholm. The party will travel thru Germany. Among those in the party were Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, Louis P. Lochner and the office staff totaling twenty-five.

Floreth Co.'s GREAT 15-DAY JANUARY SALE Goes on All Thru This Week

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$5.00 for Ladies' Coats worth up to $10.55; $6.50 for Ladies' Coats worth up to $13.50; $7.50 for Ladies' Coats worth up to $15.

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26c Pepperell 8-4 bleached Muslin 22½c
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26c Pepperell 9-4 unbl'ed Muslin 22½c

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17½c 40-inch..... 15c
18½c 42-inch..... 16c
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MORTUARY

Salyer.

Mrs. Louis Engel received word Friday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ella Salyer, of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Salyer had been ill for several months and death was not unexepected. Mr. and Mrs. Engel will leave for Little Rock this afternoon.

Mrs. Salyer was for a number of years a resident of Monticello, Ill., and for a short time made her home in Jacksonville. She leaves two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Leonard Bingham, residing in Canada; Mrs. Engel of this city, Edward Salyer and Claude Salyer of Little Rock. Five grandchildren survive Mrs. Salyer.

WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Westminster market at Dorwart's West State street today from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

MR. FLAGGE IS SUMMONED BY FATHER'S ILLNESS.

The Rev. G. W. Flagge, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, left Friday evening, via the 6:25 Wabash, for Greensboro, N. C., called by the illness of his father, Henry Flagge. The elder Mr. Flagge had been sick for several days and it was upon receipt of word that a turn for the worse had come, that Mr. Flagge left for his father's bedside.

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18 lbs. cane sugar for $1 with a purchase of 1 lb can Baking Powder 25c, and 1 lb of any price Coffee.

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Pop Corn—again we say, it pops, lb. shelled ..5c
Ginger Snaps, lb. 9c
Corn—try it once—per can 7 1-2c
Peas, per can..... 7 1-2c
Matches, 3 boxes for..... 10c
6 cans Milk, small 25c
3 cans Milk, large 25c
Catsup, per bottle 9c
Rolled Oats, lb..... 5c
Rice 8c

15c package Seeded Raisins (very best fruit, extra good) per package..... 11c

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MID-WINTER CONCERT IS EXCELLENT SUCCESS

LARGE AUDIENCE DELIGHTED WITH EVENING OF MUSIC.

Presentation of "Eve" by Conservatory Orchestra and Illinois College Chorus Proves Entertaining — Work of Soloists Praiseworthy.—Personnel of Organization.

The mid-winter concert of the Illinois college chorus and the conservatory orchestra was given Friday evening in State street church. Jacksonville people always look forward to this annual event by musicians of the Conservatory and in the presentation of the cantata "Eve," music by J. Massenet, there was afforded a splendid opportunity to display the varied talents of those taking part. The part of Eve in the cantata was taken by Mrs. Barr Brown, that of Adam by Mr. John A. Rohan, and Narrator by Mr. Harry Beckman.

The first part of the cantata was entitled "The Birth of a Woman;" the second part, "The Temptation" and the third part "The Fall." The chorus was under the direction of Mr. Edmund Munger and the voices showed that they had been carefully trained and the singers grasped the true meaning of the production. Their work was satisfactory and effective. Mr. Kritch, who directed the Conservatory orchestra, is wonderfully resourceful in getting out of a selection all that the author intended. He had a thoro grasp upon his subject last night and the ensemble work of those taking part was especially noteworthy.

Mrs. Barr Brown has always been one of the favorite singers of Jacksonville and her appearance last night was the occasion of much pleasure. Mrs. Brown had a difficult place on the program, but she mastered her part in a commendable manner. Her climaxes were well done and she exhibited a splendid range of voice.

Naturally the people were anxious to hear Mr. Rohan who is from St. Louis. While not claiming to be a professional, his singing was certainly of a high order. He posseses a beautiful voice of splendid range and quality, and sings with ease and musical feeling. He delighted the audience with his first selection of songs, Miss Ruth Duncan most acceptably acting as accompanist. Thruout the evening production Mr. Rohan sang with great effectiveness and in the duet "Let us Love, for Love Means Living", Mr. Rohan and Mrs. Brown found special favor with the audience. Mr. Harry Beckman in the role of Narrator added an important part to the evening's entertainment, interpreting his songs well.

The first part of the program follows:

Symphony in B minor (Unfinished)—Schubert

Allegro moderato—Andante con moto—The Conservatory Orchestra.

Songs—

I'm Longing for You... (Marshall)
I Love You, Ma Cherie (P. Rubens)
The Toreador's Song, from "Carmen ..... (Bizet)

Mr. Rohan

Minuet in B major .....(Bolzoni)

The Conservatory Orchestra.)

2. Chorus with duet—Adam and Eve. Members of the Illinois Chorus.

Sopranos—Marguerite Butler, Miriam Akers, Melba Alexander, Lucille Allison, Grace Angus, Katherine Barr, Marion Candee, Ruth Chipchase, Ruth Collins, Lois Daniels, Mrs. M. R. Frankenberg, Sarah K. Frankenberg, Edna D. Hackett, Fern Haigh, Minnie Hardin, Dorothy Hitte, Grace Hoffman, Gladys Howard, Frances Immings, Flossie Kellogg, Pauline Lacy, Cornelia LaRue, Grace L. McCarty, Grace McLaughlin, Grethel Moses, Hazel Moxon, Edith Painter, Anna M. Passel, Inez Pires, Clara Robinson, Marie Prater, Rebecca Scheibel, Nelle Self, Bessie Sorrels, Ruth Weyland, Bernice Wheeler.

Altos—Mrs. Truman Carter, Rose A. Brown, Mary Alexander, Mrs. Edward Bowe, Gladys Cochran, Veva Crim, Mary Daniels, Beulah Ennis, Elzoria Ennis, Miss Gray, Meta Gummersheimer, Ruth Irving, Helen Killam, Ione Linder, Fern McCarty, Florence McKnight, Marion Miller, Jane Ninde, Miriam Russel, Velma Wray, Clara Bell Yeahing, Mrs. Mary Frazer.

Tenors—Ernest F. Alford, Ellsworth Black, Ernest L. Fernandes, Clarence Goveia, Lloyd Graham, John C. Irwin, William E. Kritch, A. C. Lee, Willard Rusk, Paul F. Watkin, Percy Whisler, Ray Wilson.

Basses—Fred Bray, Byron Ennis, L. D. Giberson, Wm. Happy, Walter Heath, Perry LeRue, George Leonard, Clarence E. Martin, Roy W. Newberry, Elgin Olinger, Earl Fond.

Orchestra (for Eve).

First violins—Dean Cochron, Carrie Dunlap, Helen Frazer, Mabel Forrester.

Second violins—Byron Carpenter, Harold Dunlap, Carrie Mackness, Helen Sorrels.

Violas—James Capps, Jr., Karl B. Hill, Minnie Hoffman.

'Cellos—Paul C. Beebe, Paul Morrison.

Bass—William Bartlett.

Piano—Ruth Duncan.

Members of the Conservatory Orchestra.

First violins—Earl Briscoe, Dean Cochran, Carrie Dunlap, Mabel Forrester, Carrie Mackness, Helen Frazor, Helen Sorrells, Charlotte Sieber.

Second violins—Hazel Ashbaugh, Irwin Aufdenkamp, Byron Carpenter, Harold Dunlap, Fern McCarty, Paul May, Inez Pires, John R. Robertson.

Violas—James Capps, Jr., Karl B. Hill, Minnie Hoffman.

'Cellos—Paul C. Beebe, Paul Morrison.

Bass—William Bartlett.

Piano—Grace Hoffman.

GIVE UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT TO CONTINENTAL ARMY PLAN

Major Generals Scott and Bliss Appear Before Senate Military Committee.

Washington, Jan. 21—Unqualified support was given Secretary Garrison's continental army plan before the senate military committee today by Major General Scott and Major General Bliss, respectively chief and assistant chief of staff of the army.

General Scott declared the plan would have at least five months' time in the building up of an army of defense in a war emergency. He advocated immediate organization of a reserve corps of officers actually commissioned and assigned to the posts they would take in time of war.

General Scott also urged that a quartermaster's reserve corps of enlisted men be formed to include mechanics of all kinds, telegraphers, radio operators, motor vehicle drivers, and experts, teamsters, railway men and the like. A representative of the American legion, he said, had told him recently that 15,000 men of this sort had been listed by the organization who were willing to enlist in such a corps.

Both of the generals expressed the opinion that universal military service was the only "ideal Democratic" method of building an army, but thought the country would not tolerate the proposal now.

General Bliss said it was only talked of by army officers as an academic question on this account.

GIGANTIC ICE FIELD POURS DOWN THE KANSAS RIVER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Released by last night's warm rain, a gigantic ice field poured down the Kansas river today. It struck the new Twenty-third viaduct bridge, that partially spans the river at Kansas avenue, carried away 120 feet of false work and threw the weight of an entire cantilever on two small groups of piles. It is feared the bridge will be carried out. The bridge is intended to join Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kansas, and the part of it already constructed is on the Kansas side. At points along the Kansas river hundreds of workmen were stationed this afternoon protecting other bridges. Explosives were used to break ice at several places.

ASSERTS VILLA WAS MARRIED RECENTLY IN CHIHUAHUA

JUAREZ, Jan. 21.—Ignacio Enriquez, civil governor of the state of Chihuahua, who arrived here today said that Francisco Villa was married recently in the mountains of western Chihuahua near Bachineva. At least two other women, one now in Cuba, the other in Los Angeles, are said to claim Villa as their husband.

Enriquez also declared that Villa was boasting that he would force intervention by the United States in Mexico inside of thirty days. Villa has only a few followers with him, according to Enriquez.

"We have three columns after Villa," said Enriquez, "and I expect to hear any time that he has been killed or captured."

FINAL PLANS OF PRESIDENT'S TRIP THRU MIDDLE WEST APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—Final plans for President Wilson's forthcoming trip thru the middle west to speak on national preparedness, approved tonight, include stops at Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Topeka and Kansas City. A tentative itinerary drawn up last night included St. Louis, St. Joseph and Davenport, but these cities have been eliminated, and Milwaukee and Topeka substituted.

Tonight the President and Mrs. Wilson left Washington on the naval yacht Mayflower for a two day cruise down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay. The president will prepare an address he will deliver January 27th in New York and tentatively outline speeches he will make in the middle west.

STATES NO AUSTRIAN DIVER WAS CONCERNED IN PERSIA SINKING

VIENNA, Jan. 21, via London, Jan. 22—The government has informed Frederick C. Penfield, the United States ambassador that no Austro-Hungarian submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Peninsular & Oriental Line Steamer Persia.

May be no Controversy.

Washington, Jan. 21—Austria's statement that no Austrian submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Liner Persia probably means that there will be no diplomatic controversy between the Teutonic powers and the United States over that tragedy, in which at least two American lives were lost. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has informed the state department that no German submarine has reported attacking the vessel. Officials of the state department have made it plain that affidavits of survivors of the Persia failed to prove conclusively how the ship was destroyed.

ISSUE NEW FLOOD WARNING

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21—New flood warnings today caused a general exodus of persons resident in the lowlands of the White river valley. The river began inundating hundreds of acres of rich farm lands tonight.

ERTLE OUTFIGHTS SAYLES.

New York, Jan. 21. — Johnny Ertle of St. Paul, claimant of the bantam weight championship, outfought Jack Sayles of this city in a 10-round bout here tonight. Ertle was the more aggressive.

WE are showing a full line of Underwear from 50c to $3.00. See our $1.00 fleece lined union suits for men. Also the 50c union suits, all sizes, for boys.

See our west window.

T. M. TOMLINSON

HOPPER'S

END-OF-SEASON SHOE SALE

It is *Clean-up Time* in our store, The PRICE CUTTER has been going over our stock with a firm hand, in a great many cases cost price has been ignored entirely, so deep have the cuts been made. It is the *shoe sale* of the *season.* It is the one opportunity to provide yourself and family with *substantial footwear at a snug saving.*

Sale Now In Progress

Sale Shoes Strictly Cash.

You will find **merchandise** and **prices** as advertised. This has been and still continues the policy of the store. You will find a substantial saving on all staples and a *tremendous sacrifice* on broken and discontinued lines. We ask that you go over the prices as quoted below.

Men's Footwear Specials

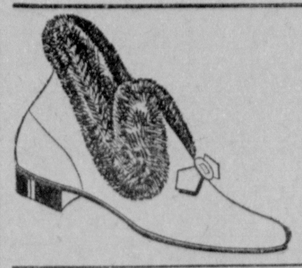
Stacy-Adams Shoes—Tans, dulls, patents and kids, formerly sold at $5.50, $6.00 and $6.50, now ..... **$4.85 and $5.25**

On all regular shoes not included in the $2 50 price, **10 per cent off.**

Specials for Women

Dulls, patents; bronze, blue, greens and browns, **10 per cent off.**

$5.00 shoes now..... **$4.50**
$4.50 shoes now..... **$4.00**
$4.00 shoes now..... **$3.60**
$3.50 shoes now..... **$3.15**



Some Other Specials

Ladies' felt slippers, formerly sold at $1 00 and $1.50, now..... **50c and 75c**

Children's felt slippers, just the thing for wear after supper, ... **50c**

Traveling slippers in cases for men now..... **$1.00**

$2.50 | **Do Not Overlook** | **$2.50**

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At Extra Good Prices

Beef Pot Roast, lb.....12 1-2c
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Chuck Steak 12 1-2c
Pork Roasts 14c
Brisket Bacon 17c
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Try Our Met Wurst Sausage

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8⅓c yd. White Outing Flannel, worth 10c yd.

38c Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, all styles and colors, worth 60c.

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10c yd. Choice of 25 pieces of fine White Goods; worth to 20c yd.

10c yd. White Galatea for middy blouses, worth 15c yard.

12½c yd. Linen Finish Suiting, line stripes, worth 20c.

8⅓c yd. Choice of 10c Ginghams and Shirtings.

10c yd. 36-inch Percales, worth 12 1-2c; light and dark styles.

15c yd. 5-4 Oilcloths, in all styles; light and dark colors; 20c grade.

35c yd. Regular 50c Mercerized Table Damask, now 35c yard.

15c pair. Cotton Huck Towels, blue, pink or red borders, worth to 20c pair.

HILLERBY'S
Dry Goods Store

98c Choise of Ladies' Vests and Pants; all wool, worth $1.50.

79c Children's All Wool Union Suits, worth $1.25.

79c Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, worth $1.00.

79c Choice of Children's Sweaters, sizes to 32-inch All colors; worth to $1.25.

39c Wash Silks, all colors, new spring styles, worth 50c.

$3.48 Ladies' Silk Sweaters, worth $5.00. Bradley quality; all colors.

$1.19 Choice of Adlers' $1.50 Silk Lined Mocha Gloves.

5 for $1.00 Men's 25c Ties —all the new styles—up to date.

4½c Calicoes of all colors—a good grade.

Double S. H. Green Stamps on Saturday Only

HILLERBY'S
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Some Topics of the Farm

Report Shows Decreases in Sheep and Horses in U. S.

The Department of Agriculture's annual estimate of farm cattle in the country January 1, isued today, shows 21,988,000 milk cows, an increase of 3.4 per cent over 1915; 39,453,000 other cattle, an increase of 6.4 per cent; 49,162,000 sheep, a decrease of 1.6 per cent, and 68,047,000 swine, an increase of 5.3 per cent.

Horses numbered 21,166,000, a decrease of 1-10th of 1 per cent, and mules numbered 4,565,000, an increase of 1.9 per cent. The total value of these farm animals was placed at $6,002,784,00, an increase of $33,531,000, or 6-10ths of 1 per cent over their value on January 1, 1915.

The decrease in the number of horses was 29,000, and is partly due to the demand for mounts for the European armies.

BIG SEED CORN BUSINESS IN IOWA

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—Speculators in various parts of Iowa are taking advantage of the seed corn shortage to begin operations on a large scale, according to reports being received here by W. B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner. He is sending out warnings to farmers thruout the state.

According to Mr. Barney, grain operators are going thru the state buying up the available supply of 1914 corn and selling it for seed at a handsome profit without testing to see that it will germinate.

The commissioner said there was danger that many farmers, particularly in the northern section of the state, would not get good seed for spring planting.

A Few Hints on Rendering Lard.

To procure a first class article, the lard should be skimmed, white, and well cooked, if it keeps well. Stone jars are better than tin cans.

After skimming the lard it should be cut in small pieces about one inch square. A good fire of coals should be provided (a flame is not good to render lard). The kettle should be well greased and the lard should be well stirred and cook very slowly. As the cooking advances, it should be very slow and kept well stirred. When the cracklings begin to float the lard is about done, this is a critical time, as the lard is easy to burn and a very little burning will make the lard dark. At this time the fire should be drawn and the lard allowed to cool, before straining out. Strain thru a fine cloth, and use a lard press to get cracklings dry. There are three grades of lard from one hog—leaf lard (the best), fat from the entrails (which will not keep long and should be used first), and the fat from the hams and sides. If those few hints are followed closely and with a little practice, most any one can make good lard. Keep in a good, dry cellar.

Seed for 1916.

From all around we hear of bad seed for 1916. Now is the time to find out about it. Have you old seed corn on hand? Test it thoroly. It is reported that in many cases old seed corn which grew strong last spring does not germinate well now. Look out for it. Test all your seed. Don't guess. Be sure. It will make you hundreds of dollars.

Test oats as well as corn. Many oats have burned in the bin. These will not grow. In taking a sample of your oats dig well down into the bin, for it often happens that oats are not damaged around the outside of a bin, while those in the center are killed. I will be glad to test any samples that are sent in.

Alfalfa.

Stock should not be allowed to run on alfalfa in the winter. Many have small fields beside the stalk fields in which horses and cattle are feeding. I have often heard men say "I have a large stalk field and there is just a little patch of alfalfa beside it. Looks as if the stock ought to find enough to eat without getting on the alfalfa." Put a small piece of candy beside a large loaf of bread and offer a child its choice. Which will it take? If you have one acre of alfalfa in a corner of a hundred-acre stalf field, your stock will stay on that one acre until it is eaten into the ground. This will greatly damage the alfalfa, if it doesn't kill it outright. Put a fence around the alfalfa, if you want to save it

C. H. Oathout,
Consulting Agriculturist.

Mr. McComb Buys Tyrrell Home.

M. M. McComb, who has been living in Abingdon, Ill. for the past year, was in Jacksonville yesterday and is to come here March 1st to again become a resident. Mr. McComb recently purchased the Theodore Tyrrell property on the Springfield road and possession is to be given March 1. Mr. and Mrs. McComb and their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mather, will live there and will pay some attention to dairying, in addition to the fruit and garden space included in the ten acres of the property purchased.

Mr. McComb owns a farm a few miles southwest of Jacksonville but this is leased to Messrs. Hopper & Hofman. Mr. McComb said yesterday that one of the first things he will do after taking possession of his new home will be to construct an underground silo. Since leaving Jacksonville he has been in a dairying section of the country and has seen the advantages which come from the use of the silo in keping cows. He knows of a farm in McLean county where an underground silo 16 feet in diameter and 30 feet deep was built and one inch of silage a day taken from the surface is sufficient to feed a herd of twenty-one cows.

Mr. McComb believes in the underground silage because a silo of this type costs much less for construction, but also because it is so inexpensive to fill. For the ordinary silo quite a large force of men is necessary, together with equipment, to raise the silage to the top, whereas for the underground silo the work can be done by the regular farm force from day to day and expensive equipment is not necessary. In some localities the underground silo is made with concrete walls, and in other localities, according to soil difference, it is only necessary to cement up the sides. Mr. McComb would probably build a silo 12 feet in diameter and 16 feet deep, and will use a partition in the middle so that if he desires to have only a comparatively small number of cows the silage can be used from one-half of the silo at a time. The advantage of the partition wall is that it is thus not necessary to remove all the surface each day.

Landiord and Tenant.

These farm partners are up for discussion in Illinois this winter. Perhaps we should not call them partners, for if they were in all cases really partners folks woudn't be talking about them. From the discussion heard at two county conferences, the most recent in Livingston county, last week, one fact is perfectly clear: In those cases where landlord and tenant are working for each other and for the farm, co-operating in a liberal, broad-minded, Golden Rule way, where a sense of partnership exists, there is no problem to discuss. It has been shown that this partnership way is the most profitable way for both landlord and tenant, and the farm improves under it. Something may be done in the way of constructing an ideal lease for grain and for livestock farming, such a lease being an assemblage of the points that have proved best in practice in various parts of the state, but no lease, no matter how good it may be, will rectify poor judgment, indifference and lack of knowledge of best farming methods. In fact we find some of our most successful "partners" working under a lease that is far from ideal, that was made at the outset, several years ago, for one year only and never renewed. We learn further that the tenant is not necessarily a poor man. A landlord at the Pontiac meeting told of a tenant who had been on one farm 26 years and who had $75,000 loaned out. Asked why he did not buy a farm he remarked that he could rent cheaper. His money was earning five per cent interest, and he told his landlord his farm was not making that on its market value. Another significant statement was that the good landlord and the good tenant go together. Naturally the drift is in that direction. It is a perfectly safe conclusion that the well-posted business farmers, both landlords and tenants, need no attention. The good tenant labors under no hardship. He is in demand and can, eventually, pick his farm and his landlord. The good tenants, or their children, will become land owners and tenants, for those who are impoverishing the soil under their management, making less year after year, we have the old remedy that we have been giving each other forever—education, and the inspiration that goes with it. And we may say, parenthetically, that we are finding our county improvement associations and the county advisers connected with them, very efficient in carrying to farmers them ost useful information. We hope we may have more landlord and tenant conferences in Illinois, because they will do a great deal of good.—The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

TRANSPORTATION CONTINUES INADEQUATE TO MEET DEMANDS

Congestion of Freight Still Prevails at the Seaboard and Domestic Deliveries Are Increasingly Difficult.

New York, Jan. 21—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Requirements are so extensive that productive and transportation continues inadequate to meet current demands. Congestion of freight still prevails at the seaboard and the railroads have made additions to rolling stock, domestic deliveries are increasingly difficult. This condition tends to further enhance the cost of commodities, while industrial expansion is checked at several points thru inability to obtain raw materials. Except in isolated cases, there is no evidence that high prices are as yet lessening consumption and it is significant that the prevailing disposition is still to contract ahead. Many traveling salesmen are sending in larger orders than usual and in some sections, notably in the southwest forward business is developing with exceptional rapidity. This not only indicates depleted merchandise stocks in distributing channels, but also affords convincing proof of general confidence in the future. All signs point to a very active spring trade. Large expenditures by the people are reflected in steadily improving mercantile collections and the number of failures diminishes, the commercial mortality being much lighter than a year ago. Without exception, important statistical records make highly gratifying comparison with those of earlier periods. Weekly bank clearings $3,967,966,334."

DEDICATE OLD SPANISH TRAIL.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 21 — This is Good Roads Day in Alabama, and the principal celebration is the dedicationof the Old Spanish Trail. School children are planting flowers and trees along the designated route of the famous old trail.

E. Keemer of the north part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

WE AGAIN

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SCOTT HOPES GOVERNOR AND SHERIFF "NEVER GET TOGETHER"

Controversy Over How Execution Should Be Conducted Is Result of Circumstances Under Which Joseph DeBerry Was Hanged.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—Having been reprieved four times because of a difference of opinion between Governor Dunne and Sheriff James White of Jackson county as to how hix execution should be conducted, Elston Scott, a negro murderer under sentence of death at Murphysboro, Ill., has expressed the fervent hope that the governor and sheriff "never get together."

Scott was sentenced originally to be excuted on October 22, 1915. He was reprieved by Governor Dunne to Nov. 19; again to Dec. 17; again to Jan. 21, 1916, and finally to March 10, 1916. He was found guitly of killing his sister-in-law, Clara Delton, with a shot gun after she had interferred in a quarrel with his wife. Scott followed the woman to her home to kill her. So, in the opinion of Governor Dunne, his crime is not one which would permit a commutation of sentence, altho ordinarily the governor is an ardent advocate of the abolition of capital punishment.

While the governor is opposed to capital punishment, this has nothing to do with his interference in this cause, for the governor also believes that while the law is on the statute books it should be enforced, but that hangings, while he is governor, should be conducted decently.

The controversy between the governor and Sheriff White is the result of the circumstances under which another negro, Joseph DeBerry, was hanged at Murphysboro. DeBerry confessed to the murder of Mrs. James Martin, the wife of a prominent Muryhsboro attorney. She had obtained his release from the state penitentiary, where he was serving a term for the theft of some jewelry from her and gave him a position as house servant. DeBerry beat the woman with a poker and then hacked her body with a hatchet. An attempt was made to lynch him, but this was frustrated by the sheriff.

Following the conviction of DeBerry the governor was informed that 2,000 persons had been invited to witness the hanging, which was to occur Oct. 18. On Oct. 18 the governor had his secretary telephone the sheriff and warn him that the laws of the state would not permit a public execution.

Sheriff White assured the secretary that the law would be complied with. The execution, however, was conducted in the presence of between one and two thousand persons. All of these had been "deputized" thru the granting of invitations, according to information given to the governor later. The governor also said he was credibly informed that the invitation tickets were hawked about and sold on the streets of Murphysboro prior to the execution. Pictures were taken of the affair which later were shown in a Murphsboro moving picture theater.

Governor Dunne promptly reprieved Elston Scott, after he had failed to obtain satisfactory assurance from Sheriff White that the execution of Scott would be conducted on different lines. The governor has written the sheriff repeatedly since the first reprieve was granted Scott asking for assurances that the hanging would be conducted "with decorum, decency and privacy," but thus far the sheriff has failed to meet the governor's views on the affair.

A recent visitor to the governor's office who had visited Scott in his cell at Murphysboro quoted the colored man as saying that he hoped "the governor and the sheriff never get together in this world."

A large poster advertising nineteen views of the DeBerry hanging at a Murphysboro moving picture theater has been displayed in the governor's office for several weeks.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Not in session; meets Monday.

House.

Met at noon.

Military and naval affairs committees continued hearings on the national defense.

Hearings on literacy test of immigration bill closed.

Bill to provide $250,000 for a national leprosarium favorably reported by commerce committee.

Urgent deficiency bill carrying appropriations approximating $12,500,000 passed.

General debate on the Shackleford federal post roads bill resumed

Committee on insular affairs began consideration of the Philippine measure.

Comptroller Williams urged rules committee to report promptly for passage resolution for investigation of usurius charges by national banks.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. until noon Saturday.

CONNAUGHT OPENS PATRIOTIC FUND CAMPAIGN

Montreal, Jan. 21—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, will formally open the second whirlwind campaign to raise money for the Patriotic Fund, by delivering today an address at the luncheon of the Canadian club. The Duke opened the successful campaign of last year, and he will be present and lend his aid unless something prevents.

W. E. Hall left last evening for Quincy to spend the week end with his daughter, Rachael, who is attending school there.

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FACTS OF TRAINING SCHOOL AT PASSAVANT

IMPORTANT DATA PRESENTED BY CARL E. BLACK AT ANNUAL MEETING OF INSTITUTION.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Passavant Hospital Dr. Carl E. Black Read a Report Containing Some Valuable Data Relative to the Training School—His Address Follows.

As dean of the training school I desire to present some facts for your consideration. The training school was established in 1902 with seven pupils and the first class graduated in 1903, with two members. A class has been graduated every year since that date and the number of alumnae now exceeds fifty-four, most of whom are doing excellent work in the parctice of their profession. Sixteen have married. Some have removed to distant communities where they are pursuing their profession. Twenty of them are in active practice in this community. Eight are holding responsible positions in other hospitals.

Early Beginning.

The training school antedated any in central Illinois except one in Quincy and one in Peoria, and was begun before there was a "state board of registration for nurses." True to the educational instincts of Jacksonville the school was started on a high educational plane. This is a most important fact which every trustee should fully understand and appreciate. There are a greater number of fake training schools for nurses than any other variety of fake schools. The reason for this is perfectly plain—namely, to delude young women into the belief that they will receive a nurse's education and training when in fact the real object is to secure their services in return. Also the patient is deluded into the belief that he is receiving expert attention. Thus many hospitals who, prior to the establishment of the state board of registration for nurses, practiced this double fraud on the public under the guise of a training school for nurses. It is not so easy to do that now. We are glad to report your school as holding an A-1 grade and are proud to point to the character of our graduates as the best evidence of our constant effort to maintain here a really educational institution. I do sire to impress the fact that it is not the object of the training school to lessen the cost of maintaing the hospital. While some may have been possessed of some such idea in the beginning it is a delusion which should forever be dispelled. A training school properly conducted means an increased rather than a diminished expense but it also is a most important enterprise, not only for Jacksonville but for the sick in all the surrounding communities. The training school is as much a work of mercy as the hospital itself. While the hospital had an increase of 100 patients this year making a total treated this year of 750, it has probably reached through its graduates in the home and in other hospitals an equal number of sick. Thus the hospital has probably reached 1,200 to 1,500 sick during the year — a work well worth while and most creditable.

Some Details.

Let us return for a moment to a few of the details. In order to conduct a really up-to-grade training school and meet the educational requirements of the state, we employ four graduate nurses who are selected in part for their qualifications as teachers as well as nurses. We also employ a graduate dietitian for the same reasons. These five trained women with the help of a few good maids and supernumeraries could take care of our average of 30 patients if our object was to give the patient and community as little as possible for their money. There are numerous so-called hospitals which cannot boast of even one trained, duly graduated and registered nurse, and still make the public believe they are first class and furnish first class care to the sick.

My object is to call your attention to the training school as a special and distinct part of the hospital and one which is of fully as much value to the community as the taking care of the resident patients. It may not be clear to all of you just what is meant by training school. You may not all realize that a regular systematic course of study is pursued here and that examinations are passed, that the course consists of a three years' course of teaching, divided into two classes; first is the class work carried on by the resident nurses or officers, and second, the lectures given by members of the staff and graduate nurses who are not connected with the hospital. There is a preliminary course of instruction for each nurse, consisting of a three months' course and covering 52 hours of instruction in various subejcts. If a nurse passes this preliminary or probation course she is then entered regularly into the training school and begins her first year course. During the first year she has in addition to 52 hours of the preliminary course, 85 hours of class work and 26 hours of lectures, making a total of 163 hours of class room work, for which she must prepare lessons as in any other school and finally pass examinations. During the second year she has 80 hours of class work and 36 hours of lectures, making a total of 116 hours and in the third year she has 21 hours of class work and 25 hours of lectures making a total of 46 hours or a grand total of 283 hours of class work and 87 hours of lectures for the three years.

The Lecture Course.

The lecture course is given by 12 members of the staff. In addition to this six outside nurses give special lectures during the year. This will give you some idea of the amount of work which is done by the resident officers and staff in addition to the ordinary care of patients, also some idea of the amount of work done and the time given by each undergraduate nurse to class work and lectures, as well as to the preparation of her lessons and outside reading necessaryy in connection with them. In other words, a training school is a real, live and necessary educational institution and must be conducted in connection with a hospital in order that the nurse may have the necessary practical experience and therefore become a part of the work of every well organized and up-to-date hospital.

The young women who compose the classes come from all parts of the country and make their home here for at least three years. In this connection there is one important matter to which I wish to call your attention, namely, our responsibility for the home life of these young women while they are living in Jacksonville. They are away from their homes, they have taken up an entirely new life and they very much need the help, sympathy, care and protection of the members of this board of trustees. It has always seem to me the board should organize some systematic plan of aiding these young women in their social life. It should be a part of our care to see that they meet the right people, that they have the proper associations and that whatever influences are thrown around them here shall promote and better their more useful development. Of course, there is the direct burden of the resident officers, but I am sure I voice the sentiments of every one of the resident officers in saying that they would only be too glad to receive some aid from the board of trustees in this important work

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ARREST THEATRICAL MANAGER.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 20.—Otis Oliver, manager of a company producing "The Call of the Pines," was arrested here today by a deputy United States marshal on a warrant charging him with violating the copyright covering the play. He furnished a cash bond for $1,000 and departed for Champaign where his production was to be given tonight. Oliver is wanted in the Springfield district and the case will be removed there.

O'CALLAGHAN PAROLED.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 20.—Jas. O'Callaghan, brother of Robert O'Callaghan, former owner of the Des Moines Western league ball team, was today paroled by Governor Clarke from the state penitentiary where he has been since 1911 for an attempt to rob the county treasury. He was once deputy county treasurer.

FIVE SURVIVORS TESTIFY.

New York, Jan. 20.—Five survivors of the fatal explosion on the submarine E-2 told their stories to the naval court of inquiry today and all were emphatic in their declarations that there was no one smoking at the time of the explosion. The men, swathed from head to foot in bandages, were at the Cumberland street hospital. Lieutenant Charles M. Cook, commander of the E-2, each patient assured the commander that he did not consider him to blame.

CHILD DIES AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS

Laryngeal Diphtheria and Pneumonia the Cause—No Fear of Epidemic as All Precautions Had Been Taken.

The death of Charles Baker, an 7-year-old pupil at the state school for the deaf, occurred Friday morning at 7 o'clock. The little lad had been ill for a number of days with lagrippe and pneumonia, but laryngeal diphtheria was the immediate cauze of his death. His home is at Hettick, Ill., and the remains will be taken there for interment. Dr. George E. Baxter, physician for the school, had watched the throat very closely for any indications of diphtheria, and altho the appearance was normal, as an extra precaution he sent a culture to Springfield Thursday and the report received at night and indicated that the boy was suffering from laryngeal diphtheria and the antitoxin treatment was immediately given. However, the little patient was in such a condition because of the pneumonia that there was little chance of the antitoxin treatment proving helpful. This proved to be the case, and death came at the hour already indicated. The boy had been for several days in the isolation hospital, which the school maintains. Several other children are there as a result of lagrippe, but none of them have any symptoms of diphtheria and it is not believed that there will be any spread of the disease, as every precaution has been taken to prevent contagion.

Under the Illinois law it is not possible to remove a body until twelve hours have elapsed after death when the person has died from a contagious disease, and for this reason it was necessary to keep the boy at the hospital until after noon Friday. Some years ago the isolation hospital was added to the facilities of the school and has been of inestimable value in preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

The building is located on Grand avenue and is thus almost a half mile removed from the main school building and dormitories. The building is heated all the year around and is fully equipped with bathrooms and hospital appliances, and is in such condition that it is available for isolation use almost at a moment's notice. Diphtheria always has a bad sound in connection with children, but every precaution to prevent a spread of the disease among state school pupils has been taken and those familiar with the situation declare that there is no reason or cause for alarm. All of the children who have been anywhere near the little Baker boy during recent days have been given antitoxin as a preventive measure.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS INSPECTING STORES

Look Over Lines in House Furnishing Establishments and Ask Questions.

In order to secure some first hand information about how and where house furnishing goods are made public school pupils have recently visited several Jacksonville stores. They evidently found the visits interesting and were accorded every possible courtesy if one may judge from the following cards of acknowledgment for which the pupils have asked space.

We, the understigned, pupils of the Sixth grade of the Franklin school, wish to thank the firm of Andre & Andre for the privilege of seeing the beautiful furniture and giving us the prices so that we could find the actual cost of furnishing a room. We wish to thank Mr. Hunt, who gave so much information and treated us so kindly.

Yours respectfully,
Ruth Dorwart,
Ralph Mitchell,
Vernon Schofield,
Dorotha Staff.

We, the understigned committee of seven boys, pupils of Sixth grade, Franklin school, wish to extend a vote of thanks to the Arcade Furnishing House, especially Mr. Jolly, for the privilege of going thru the store and for the valuable information received.

Bailey Rexroat,
George Chapman,
John Nunes,
Riley Alkire,
Charles Shawen,
Wayne Lewis,
Herbert Weatherford.

The pupils of the Sixth grade, Franklin school, wish to express our appreciation to the firm of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie for the privilege of going thru their building. Mr. Clark was especially kind and patient in answering our many questions. He gave us an idea about how much it would cost to furnish our room. He gave us prices and much information. We have had splendid lessons in arithmetic and language as a result of our visit to your store. Again we, the undersigned committee, thank you for the happy time we had in your store.

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We, the understigned pupils of the Franklin school, wish to expresds our appreciation to the C. E. Hudgin Furniture company for the privilege of seeing their very beautiful display of furniture. We are especially grateful to Mrs. Hudgin for the valuable information given us by answering the numerous questions asked.

Yours very truly,
Georgia Hettick,
Madeline Miller,
Nora Endsley,
Florence Bentley.

Albert Stice, well known in the Waverly neighborhood and who has for a number of years been a resident of Denver, Colo., is a visitor here.

PANAMA REPUBLIC OPENS BIG EXPOSITION.

Panama, Jan. 21—To commemorate the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Balboa, the National Exposition of the Republic of Panama will be opened today. The charm of a tropical setting and of picturesque native sports and industries will be combined with the more striking features of great American fairs. It is the first big exposition held in Central America, and the close relations of the natives with Spain and the United States have brought participation by those two powers, as well as representation from many of the Central and South American countries. Cuba has also joined in the event, and has constructed its own building on the fair grounds.

The exposition is situated on an elevation overlooking the city and the winding sea-coast. After the 100 day exposition is over, the buildings will be retained as a governmental center and as museums and places of gathering.

One of the most interesting exhibits is that of Ecuador, in the form of a collection of relics of the people who inhabited Central and South America in ancient times. This exhibit rivals in interest the many exhibits brought from the San Francisco exposition by the United States government.

One of the buildings will show the growth of the infant Republic, now only a dozen years old. The natural resources, industries, arts and crafts of the people, will be shown effectively. A palace of education has been constructed and other buildings are devoted to agriculture, fine arts, government, commerce and industry.

During the exposition, a statue of Balboa will be unveiled with suitable exercises, in which the representatives of the North and Eouth American countries will take part.

During February, when the dry season is at its best, a Mardi Gras festival will be held, and this old Spanish town will be given over to carnival and revelry for a full week.

IOWA FORTUNE FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA COURT.

Los Angeles, Jan. 21—The battleground in the suit over the two million dollar Brett estate in Iowa has been shifted from Mason City to Los Angeles. On one side are alighted William Brett, founder of the estate, 92 years old, his wife, Mrs. Ellen Brett, his son, Albert H. Brett and five grandchildren. On the other is George Brett, the elder son, to whom was turned over practically the whole of the big estate.

William Brett and his wife have been living on a small income, and they allege misrepresentation against the elder son. Brett says he signed away his property under the belief that the paper he signed was merely an agreement whereby Geo. Brett, his elder son, would hold the property in trust for the use of the whole family. The son who is now in possession of the estate, claims the transfer was a bona fide business transaction.

The elder Brett was an English emigrant and when he reached America he had exactly ten dollars. Within twenty years he had made his fortune in Iowa, and when he signed away his property to his son, he owned over 25,000 acres of choice farming land, besides other big interests. The transfer was made about eleven years ago, when the elder Brett took his family to California, leaving George in sole control of the estate.

The attorneys for the Iowa son claim that he will respect the previsions of the father's will, which divides the estate among the sons and grand-children. The court has been asked to appoint a trustee for the estate.

FIGHTS FOR LAND TITLE.

Washington, Jan. 21—The Secretary of the Interior has been cited to answer tomorrow the petition in the District Supreme Court filed by John D. Maxey, who claims to be entitled to a land patent on property near Carson City, Nev. The plaintiff claims that the decision of the Secretary declining to issue the patent abrogates an old and established rule of procedure in such cases and is "arbitrary, whimsical and capricious", and that it is "tantamount to a confiscation of the property right for the use and benefit of the United States."

SCHOONER STRIKES MINE.

London, Jan. 21—The loss of a Dutch schooler, which ran into a German mine field six miles south of Copenhagen, is reported by the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail. The schooner was blown up, the despatch states, and the entire crew lost.

Farm at Auction!

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FOR SALE—Shelving and counters in the Henry building. Enquire of Ward Brothers. 12-19-tf

FOR SALE—A few extra fine buff orpington cockerels and pullets. Illinois phone 50-1373. 1-21-6

FOR SALE—Fancy apples, sweet potatoes and turnips; delivered. L. H. James, Ill. phone 86. 1-5-tf

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LOST—Black silk umbrella with gold handle. Return to Journal office. Reward. 1-21-3t

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London, Jan. 21.—The urgent necessity of speeding up the supply of munitions has determined the government to put into force immediately plans for the dilution of skilled labor with semi-skilled, unskilled and female workers in all controlled establishments.

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Chicago & Alton
North Bound—
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago ....6:20 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. ..5:00 pm
From St. Louis ....11:50 am
Chicago "Red Hummer" ..1:52 am
No. 30, St Louis train, arrives ....8:50 pm
South and West Bound—
Alton Nightingale to Kansas City ....3:28 am
St. Louis Accom., daily ...6:05 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:10 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. ...3:30 pm
Kansas City Express .....8:28 pm
Wabash.
East bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12 .... 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily .... 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily .... 1:53 am
No. 4, daily .... 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily .... 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun . 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily .... 7:15 am
No. 15, daily .... 5:16 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Acom. .10:05 am
C. P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily ....7:49 am
No. 35, returns ......11:21 am
No. 38, leaves ....3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives ....7:26 pm
Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday .11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday .. 4:30 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday . 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday . 2:08 pm

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

STOCKS MAKE IRREGULAR RECOVERIES FROM WEAKNESS

Movement Is Cautious and Tentative at Best—Interest Continues to Center Around U. S. Steel.

New York, Jan. 21.—Stocks made irregular recoveries today from their weakness of the previous session, but the movement was cautious and tentative at best. Dealings were moderate with frequent lapses into extreme dullness, but prices were well maintained until the final hour when leading shares forfeited a considerable part of the gains.

Interest continued to center around United States Steel by reason of the approach of the quarterly meeting. Steel was heavy at the outset, but advanced a total of 1¼ points to 85⅝, falling back to 83¾ in the final hour and closing at 84⅛, a net gain of ⅛.

Bethlehem Steel was inactive, opening at 470, a loss of 9 points, but closing at 484, a net gain of 5.

Other war stocks were strong for a time.

Metal stocks responded to what was called a runaway market in the metal trade. Oils made up much of yesterday's reversal, and Mercantile Marine preferred and Fertilizers were in moderate request at higher levels.

International Nickel, American Coal Products and Cuban-American Sugar, the latter also at a new rate on its rise of 8½.

Rails made comparatively little headway, but showed underlying firmness. Total sales of stocks amounted to 570,00 shares.

Baltimore and Ohio was again first of the leading roads to submit December earnings, the statement disclosing a net gain of $805,000.

Bank clearings fell off slightly, but local institutions are likely to make a considerable cash gain on the week.

New York Stock List

American Beet Sugar	66⅝
Allis-Chalmers	21½
American Can	62¾
American Car and Foundry	69
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	64⅞
American Smelting and Ref.	103⅜
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel. and Tel.	127¾
Anaconda Copper	87¾
Atchison	106⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	109⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel	484
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅞
California Petroleum	31⅞
Canadian Pacific	175¼
Central Leather	54
Chesapeake and Ohio	64
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	100
Chi., R. I. and Pacific Ry.	18
Chino Copper	54
Crucible Steel	67¾
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	20⅝
Erie	39⅝
General Motors	480
Goodrich Co.	71½
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs	47½
Great Northern pfd	122½
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Consol. Corp.	20
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	111
Lehigh Valley	78¾
Louisville and Nashville	126½
Maxwell Motor Co.	67½
Mexican Petroleum	111⅝
Mis., Kansas and Texas pfd	15
Missouri Pacific	3½
National Lead	72⅝
New York Central	110
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	74
Norfolk and Western	119⅞
Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	58½
Ray Consolidated Copper	25
Reading	81⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	51½
Southern Pacific	101¼
Southern Railway	22⅝
Studebaker Co.	153¾
Texas Co.	209
Tennessee Copper	59½
Union Pacific	136⅝
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	84⅛
United States Steel pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	79
Western Union	90¼
Westinghouse Electric	67⅝
Wabash Pfd "B"	30½

New York Bond List—General)

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99⅝
U. S. 2s, coupon	99
U. S. 3s, registered	101¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	101
U. S. 4s, registered	109¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	110
Panama 3s, coupon	101½

HOME MARKET.

Spring Chickens	15
Chickens, old	12
Butter	30
Eggs	30
Lard	12 1-2
Bacon	12 1-2
Turnips	40
Potatoes	75
Beets	40
Cabbage, doz	40
Apples	60

Commission Men Pay: Poultry Prices.

Spring chickens	11-12
Hens, light	10
Hens, heavy	11-12
Roosters	5@6
Stags	10
Ducks	9c
Old Geese	8c
Turkey hens	14-15
Turkey toms	10-11
Guineas	20c
Fresh eggs, candled	25c
Beef hides	14c
Packing stock butter	15c

Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week—32c

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	55c
Timothy hay, per ton	$14.00
Clover hay, per bale	65c
Clover hay, per ton	$14.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale	55
Alfalfa hay, per ton	15.00
Oats straw	35
Oats, per bushel	50
Bran, per cwt	1.15
Cracked corn, old, per cwt	$1.65

BRISK EUROPEAN DEMAND FORCES WHEAT PRICES HIGHER

Close Is Strong at 2 to 3 Cents Net Advance—Corn and Oats Score Gains.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Brisk European demand coincident with predictions that a severe cold wave would sweep over the domestic winter crop belt forced the wheat market today to the highest prices yet this season. The close was strong at 2⅞@3 to 3⅛c net advance, with May 1.32¼@⅜, and July 1.25⅝. Corn gained ¾@⅞ to 1c and oats ⅝ to ⅞. In provisions the outcome varied from unchanged figures to a rise of 52½.

Except for a brief setback soon after the opening wheat showed unvarying strength thruout the day. Buyers found their first incentive in higher quotations at Liverpool. Cable dispatch from Great Britain explained that clearances from Argentina and Australia remained light. Advices from Minneapolis said that for the first time in six months Holland was negotiating for American flour and that bids also were being received from the Italian government and from London. According to the latest estimates the export sales of wheat today as de from flour amounting to fully 1,000,000 bushels were reported.

Reports were received that snow protection in much of the domestic winter wheat region had melted away and that water standing in the fields threatened serious damage in case of unusually low temperature and of other consequences likely to follow.

Corn responded to the wheat strength.

Oats showed in dependent forms.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS.
Receipts 53,00.
Easy at a shade advance.

Bulk	7.00@7.40
Light	6.80@7.30
Mixed	6.95@7.50
Heavy	6.95@7.50
Rough	6.95@7.10
Pigs	5.50@6.50

CATTLE.
Receipts 2,000.
Market weak.

Native steers	6.35@9.75
Western steers	6.50@8.25
Cows and heifers	3.20@8.25
Calves	7.75@11.00

SHEEP.
Receipts 9,000.
Market firm.

Wethers	7.60@8.35
Ewes	5.50@8.15
Lambs	8.60@11.15

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS.
Receipts 21,000.
Market lower.

Pigs and lights	6.00@7.40
Mixed and butchers	7.25@7.50
Good heavy	7.45@7.55

CATTLE.
Receipts 1,000.
Market steady.

Native beef steers	7.50@9.50
Yearling steers and heifers	8.50@9.35
Cows	5.50@7.00
Stockers and feeders	5.00@7.25
Native calves	6.00@11.00

SHEEP.
Receipts 500.
Market steady.

Yearling wethers	8.00@9.25
Lambs	9.00@10.85
Ewes	6.25@7.50

New York Money Market

New York, Jan. 21.—Mercantile paper 3@3¾.
Bar Silver 56⅞.
Mexican dollars 44.
Time loans 2½@3.
Call money: high 2, low 1, closing 1¾.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Higher. Receipts 268 cars compared with 241 a year ago. Cash No. 1 hard 1.37⅞.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Jan. 21. — Corn—Unchanged@2c lower. No. 3 white 73½; No. 4 white 71½; No. 3 yellow 74; No. 4 yellow 72@72¼; No. 3 mixed 73½; No. 4 mixed 71⅛@72; sample 42@66½.

Oats—½@¾c higher. No. 3 white 50; No. 4 white 50.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	$1.30	$1.32½	$1.29⅝	$1.32¼
July	1.23½	1.25⅝	1.22⅞	1.22⅝
Corn—				
May	.78⅝	.79⅛	.78	.79
July	.78⅝	.79½	.78	.79
Oats—				
May	.52⅝	.53⅜	.52⅝	.53¼
July	.49⅛	.49⅞	.49⅛	.49⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	20.00
May	19.92	21.00	19.92	20.50
Lard—				
Jan.	10.37	10.45	10.37	10.45
May	10.60	10.80	10.52	10.75
Ribs—				
Jan.	10.62	10.72	10.62	10.72
May	10.87	11.10	10.85	11.07

Thursday's close—Wheat: May 1.29⅜; July 1.22½. Corn: May 78¼; July 78⅜. Oats: May 52⅝; July 49⅜.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.36@1.36½; No. 3 red 1.23@1.29; No. 3 hard winter 1.20½@1.21½.

Corn—No. 3 74½; No. 3 72½@73; No. 4 70½; No. 2 white 74½; No. 3 white 73; No. 4 white 70½; No. 3 yellow 75; No. 4 yellow 73@74; No. 5 yellow 71.

Oats—No. 2 50@50¼; No. 3 49@49½; No. 4 47@48; No. 2 white 52; No. 3 white 51@51½; No. 4 white 49½; standard 52.

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Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks. 33

K C Jelly Roll

One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoonful salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; ½ cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

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DEDICATION OF CONCORD M.E. CHURCH

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES.

Dedication Sermon By Bishop William A. Quayle and Appropriate Exercises Have Been Arranged—Reception By Pastor and Wife for Visiting Ministers.

The dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal church of Concord will take place Sunday, with dedication sermon by Bishop W. A. Quayle, D. D. L. L. D. of St. Paul, Minn., at 10:30.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dr. F. A. McCarty, district superintendent, will make the leading address of greeting to former pastors and old friends who also will speak briefly. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Dr. L. F. Dimmitt, pastor of the First M. E. church of Galesburg will preach.

The following will be the program:

Sunday, Jan. 23, 10 A. M.
Gloria Patri.
Hymn No. 78.
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 661.
Scripture Reading.
Solo, "God Is Our Hope," Herbert Botting—Mr. Benjamin F. Lane.
Sermon, Bishop William A. Quayle.
Financial Statement.
The Dedication of the Church.
Benediction and Doxology.
Service of Greeting, 2:30 P. M.
Hymn No. 666.
Prayer.
Solo, "A Perfect Day," Carrie Jacobs Bond—Othelo Yeck.
Address.
Brief Address by Former Pastors.
Letters from Friends.
Hymn No. 415.
Benediction.
Public Worship 7:30 P. M.
Hymn No. 195.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 105.
Scripture Reading.
Solo, "The Good Shepherd," Van De Water—Mr. Benjamin F. Lane.
Sermon, The Rev. L. F. Dimmitt.
Hymn No. 247.
Benediction and Doxology.—Gong No. 249.

Bishop Quayle will lecture in the new church building this evening at 7:30. His subject will be "Abraham Lincoln, the First American."

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Bowman will give a reception to the visiting ministers, the official board and members of the church in the reception room of the church.

The New Church.

The new structure is handsome and modern in every way and Concord should be proud of such a house of worship. It is made of Toronto, Ohio, brown pressed brick, laid in red mortar. The trimmings are of Bedford limestone. There are two front entrances to the church, the main entrance, including the steps and portico that are supported by two large columns are of Bedford stone. The building includes fourteen rooms, auditorium, Sunday school assembly, ladies' parlor, choir and study rooms and Sunday school rooms on the main floor and reception, assembly, banquet, kitchen and ladies' work room, furnace room, fuel room and engine room in the basement.

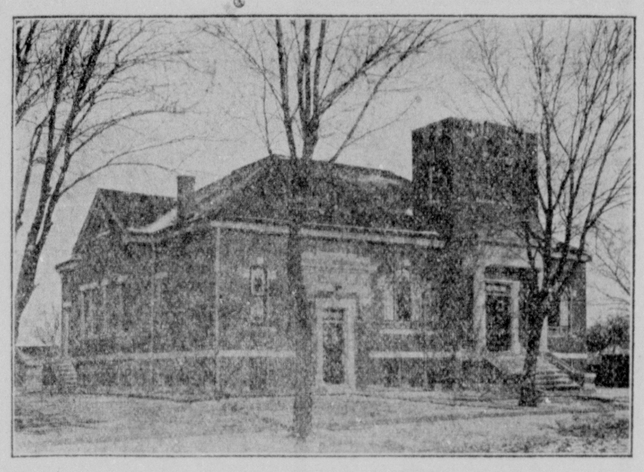
The building committee, composed of W. P. Bowman, chairman; Geo. F. Lewis, Secretary; E. M. Harmon and J. T. Kershaw, let the contract for the new building on May 26, 1915. Following was the finance committee: W. P. Bowman, chairman; C. E. Rexroat, secretary; C. E. Sanders, Edward Horton, Clyde Cooper and Mrs. M. D. Yeck.

The Official Board.

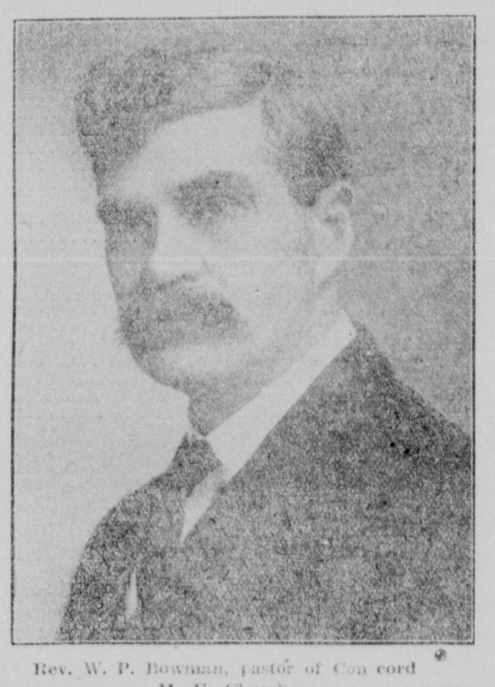
Following is the official board of the church: Trustees: W. H. Cooper, chairman; C. E. Rexroat, secretary; C. E. Sanders, treasurer; J. B. Cooper, J. T. Kershaw, J. M. E. Harmon and C. E. Newton. Stewards: E. M. Harmon, Clyde Cooper, C. E. Rexroat, Edgar Cooper and J. W. P. Woof. Pastor, W. P. Bowman; superintendent Sunday school, Thomas Titus; president W. F. M. S., Mrs. J. T. Kershaw; president Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. M. D. Yeck.

The Concord M. E. church was organized in 1850 by Rev. J. B. Houts and was a part of the Jacksonville circuit until 1854 when a new circuit was formed with the Concord church at the head.

Their first house of worship was a two story brick structure which served both as church and school house. It was afterwards sold to the Concord district for school purposes. The building still stands in the west part of the village. In 1856 a new brick church was built in the east part of town at a cost of $3000. The board of trustees that built this church were Eugene Wiswell, Hezekiah Bridgman, J. J. Sanders, Jno. M. Thompson and Daniel Deitrich. The last service was held May 23, 1915, by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Bowman, and the building was wrecked June 1 for the building of the new structure.



NEW CONCORD M. E. CHURCH.



Rev. W. P. Bowman, pastor of Concord M. E. Church

BISHOP WILLIAM A. QUAYLE.
Who will deliver dedicatory address Concord Methodist Church

STATE FAILURE TO REPAIR CONVICTS TEETH CAUSED DISTURBANCE

Iowa State Board of Control Will Start Investigation of Trouble at Anamosa Reformatory.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 21—Failure of the authorities to provide for the repair of some of the prisoners' teeth is said to have caused the disturbance among the convicts at the Anamosa reformatory two weeks ago, which culminated in an attack upon Warden McClaughry by a guard rendered insane during the trouble, according to information received by members of the state board of control here today. The board will start an investigation, it was announced.

It was said that six months or more ago, Convict O'Toole No. 2967, who is a life prisoner, and has been in the reformatory more than twenty years for murder, asked the authorities to provide him with a set of teeth, and his request was refused because the state had made no provision for such cases. Myron Clark and John Miller, also serving life sentences, were said to have been refused similar requests.

O'Toole, in his application for dental work, it was reported, informed the authorities that he had fourteen "snags" in his mouth and $16.92 in the prison bank. He claimed to be suffering from mouth disease and a bad stomach because of his inability to masticate his food properly. A new set of upper and lower teeth would have cost $25, but the authorities refused to allow a bill for more than $9, and O'Toole refused to part with his savings. The latter took the position that he had spent twenty years of his life in prison, and, as the state had received the benefit of his labor during that time it was the duty of the state to take care of his teeth.

During the last year, it was reported further Clark asked for dental work, saying that he did not have one good tooth and that he was compelled to swallow prison fare without masticating it.

O'Toole, Clark and Miller were reported to have been ringleaders in the recent disturbances at the prison, starting the agitation because of their failure to get new teeth.

The state board of control had not fixed a definite date for beginning the investigation today, but it was expected that the inquiry would begin within the next week or so.

W. J. Dixon, chairman of the board, in replying to the application of Prisoner Clark for relief recently wrote to him:

"We have only a small fund for your entire institution. We can only attend to simple fillings and extractions and can only spend one or two dollars on each man. Your work was too much for our funds to stand."

NEW YORK AMERICANS OBTAIN THREE MORE FEDERAL PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—The New York American League Baseball club obtained three more Federal League players by purchase today. The star of the trio is Nick Cullop, formerly the leading pitcher of the Kansas City club who ranked fourth in the Federal League twirling averages at the end of the 1915 season. The other two players are Joe Gedeon, who signed with the Newark Federals after the close of the last playing season, and the big league veteran Herman (Germany) Schaefer.

Schaefer, who is a valuable utility infielder and coach in addition to his ability to amuse the crowds with comedy from the coaching box, will be used in a general capacity.

ATTENDS INSURANCE MEETING.

John M. Hurst has returned from Springfield where he attended a state meeting and banquet of the Standard Livestock Insurance company of Indiana

Walker Henderson was in the city yesterday from the vicinity of Arcadia.

"DRYS" CALL OFF BATTLE FOR YEAR

Springfield Journal: There will be no "wet" and "dry" fight in Springfield this spring.

This announcement was made last evening following a meeting of the dry leaders yesterday morning. Two principal reasons are given for not placing the matter before the people at the spring election—the unusual activity in the field of religion, which is now taking the atention of many of the dry supporters in this city and the lack of preparedness on the part of the drys to enter in a vigorous fight at this time.

The delaying of the battle was not decided upon without great reluctancy on the part of many of those who were leaders in the fight two years ago, it is stated, but those who went over the situation thoroly believe this spring would be an inopportune time to carry on another fight.

A reason which was not openly expressed at the meeting but which nevertheless is stated to have much to do with postponing the fight, is that the drys of the state feel there is a good chance of county option going thru at the next regular session of the legislature. In this event they feel that in all but a very few of the 102 counties of the state, including Sangamon, it will be plain sailing to easy victory.

Yesterday's meeting was presided over by a prominent dry worker, with H. Y. Pollock as secretary. The latter stated last night that everything was harmonious and that while it was a positive fact that no attempt would be made to wage a wet and dry battle in the spring, that the fight was only postponed and would be taken up later on an extensive scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, who have been in the city for the past three months with their daughter who has been taking treatment from Dr. Josephine Milligan, returned to their home in Barry Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Davis, a trained nurse, who will look after Miss Lane.

OFFICIALS TAKING BUTCHER BACK TO WYOMING

Man Who Escaped From Cheyenne Prison Must Serve Term—Sheriff Graff and Mayor Berger of Meredosia Have Him in Charge.

Sheriff Grant Graff and Mayor L. F. Berger of Meredosia started Friday afternoon from Bluffs, taking with them Lester A. Butcher, who is to be returned to the industrial farm at Cheyenne, Wyo. They expect to arrive there Sunday night. Butcher was arrested recently at Meredosia on information received from Cheyenne, where he escaped from the industrial farm late in December. It seems that he was convicted of robbing a Chinese restaurant after he with otners had beaten a policeman who attempted to arrest them. Subsequently he was arrested and after his conviction was sent to the industrial farm in accordance with the honor system which prevails in Wyoming. Very shortly afterward he made his escape and then started on a freight train journey to his former home in this county. It was known to the Wyoming authorities that Butcher had lived here and descriptions of him and offers of reward were sent to Meredosia, Jacksonville, Springfield and some other cities and towns in this locality. After Cheyenne authorities had been notified of Butcher's capture they asked that the mayor of Meredosia, accompanied by the sheriff, return the prisoner to Cheyenne at their expense.

CRITICIZES FIREMEN.

"Illinois field men are freely criticizing the Springfield, Ill. fire department for the methods it followed in the recent fire in that city. The hook and ladder owned by the city was not raised and the streams of water were not as effective thrown from the ground as they might have been if used from an altitude. As one Springfield local agent put it, the department spent its time washing the front of the building, while the interior was burning."

The foregoing from the Western Underwriter under the caption "Fireman or Window Smasher", refers to an abuse prevalent in many places, butw hich, fortunately, may not be charged to members of the local department. In the midst of a large fire some destruction of property is necessary and it is to the credit of any fire department when "window smashing" methods are restored to as little as possible.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE FIRST YEAR MEN DEFEAT PREPS

Illinois college fresmen defeated the Whipple academy team yesterday afternoon by a 16 to 10 score in a game at 4:30 o'clock in the college gymnasium. The freshmen have strong hopes of school championship honors. With a part of their team disabled they were trounced by the Sophomores, but feel that this could not happen again and that the senior class team will go down in defeat. The juniors they do not fear.

The lineups: Freshman team—Spaulding, center; Stead and Swain, forwards; Smith and Wells, guards. Underwood and Stevenson were present as substitutes. Prep team—Thiebaud, center; Windsor and Redman, forwards; Jones and R. Wilson, guards; Green and Nichols, subs.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF TWELVE J. H. S. DEBATERS

Preliminary try-outs were held at the Jacksonville high school the first of the week for selection of twelve debaters from the squad of seventeen. From these twelve two teams of three will be selected to meet Springfield and Quincy later in the year. The final try-outs will be held Feb. 8 and 9. As announced Friday the twelve selected are:

First team affirmative — John Martin, John Collins, Florence Madden.

First team negative—Earl Priest, Robert Priest, Gladys Ferreira.

Second team—John Furry, Glidden Reeve, Lloyd Cully.

Second team negative — Otto Phelps, Wilbur Rogers, Dawson Darley.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending January 18, 1916:

Blackburn, Miss Mary
Christon, Elmer J.
Drennan, Ida
Gordon, Joseph G.
Harrison, Wm.
Johnson, Miss Myrtle
Logan, Mrs. Elizabeth
Mines, G. W.
Minton, James
Morgan, Mrs. Emma
Myers, L. S.
Poldan, Mrs. Ethel
Riec, Lizzie
Roberts, Harlow P.
Schleugman, Louis
Sloat, Melvin L.
Stickel, H. H.
Townsend, M. B.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised," give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George L. Merrill, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George L. Merrill, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the April, 1916 term, on the first Monday in Auril, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of January, A. D., 1916.

John H. Russel,
Administrator.

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Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get $63.75	Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get $25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get $12.75	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get $25.00
			Members paying $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $50.00

ILLINOIS WINS FROM CARTHAGE

LOCALS ANNEX GAME BY SCORE OF 33 TO 17.

Illinois Was Only One Point Ahead at the End of the First Half and Whipped Up in Second—Manchester Wins From Franklin—Other Scores.

Illinois college basketball team defeated Carthage college last night at Carthage, score 33 to 17. Equal strength was shown by the two teams during the first half, the score being 11 to 10 in favor of Illinois. The game was witnessed by a good sized crowd and was interesting. There was roughness at times but no wrangling.

The following was the lineup:

Carthage—Forwards, Renyon and Irwin; center, Peterson; guards, Holtgrave and Eichas.

Illinois — Forwards, McLaughlin and Gaylord; center, Frisbie; guards, Stewart and Pierce.

Manchester Wins.

The Manchester independent basketball team won a victory at Franklin last night over the Franklin Independents by a score of 25 to 7. The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 4 in favor of Manchester.

The following was the score:

Franklin—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Gates, rf	2	1	5
Beerup, lf	1	0	2
Stewart, c	0	0	0
Brunett, rg	0	0	0
C. Hart, lg	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	7
Manchester—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Sloan, rf	3	1	7
Jasper, lf	5	0	10
Greenwalt, c	0	0	0
Lacon, lg	1	0	2
Goodall, rg	3	0	6
Totals	12	1	25

Officials — Bergschneider and Ryan.

Other Scores.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 21.—Wesleyan basketball team tonight defeated the Millikin team from Decatur by a score of 32 to 26.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 21.—Danville high, 18; Georgetown, 19.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—Springfield high school here tonight defeated Griggsville high school at basketball by a score of 27 to 14.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 21.—Joliet high school basketball team tonight defeated the Lexington high school team at Joliet, 33 to 17.

Normal university high, 23; La Salle High, 199.

Normal high, 19; Clinton, 21.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 21.—Decatur high, 23; Bloomington high, 20.

Carthage high, 21; Quincy high, 18.

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Regular $1.50 values—Economy sale at $1.19
Regular $1.75 values—Economy sale at $1.25

Cotton Batting—

Regular 10c values—Economy sale at 9c
Regular 12 1-2c values—Economy sale at 11c
Regular 15c values—Economy sale at 13c
Regular 25c values—Economy sale at 20c

Specials—

Regular 50c Union Suits—Economy sale at 39c
Regular 59c and 75c Skating Caps—Sale at 50c
Regular $1.00-$1.25 Ladies Waists—Sale at .. 79c

Regular 12 1-2c Long Fold Ginghams—Sale 10c
Regular 10c Double Fold Ginghams—Sale at 08c
Regular 10c Outing Flannels—Economy sale 08c
Regular 25c Madras Shirting—Economy Sale 19c
Regular 10c Huck Toweling—Economy sale 09c
Regular 10c Men's Shirting—Economy sale 09c
Regular 25c Silk Mulls—Economy Sale at .. 19c
Regular 10c Cretonnes—Economy Sale at .. 09c
Regular 12 1-2c Silkolines—Economy Sale at 11c

Specials—

Assortment 20 pieces wool goods in spring shades, plaids and checks—values up to $1.00 at 39c
Assortment of clean crisp remnants at 19c
Assortment of remnants of wool and wash goods and one of ribbons at ..... half price
Assortment children's coats at $3.00

Second Floor Bargains

Ladies New Fall Coats, Values up to $15.00 at **$5.00**
Ladies New Fall Dresses Values up to $15.00 at **$7.50**
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W. R. C. INSTALLS OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street Friday afternoon the officers elected in December were installed and a social hour was enjoyed with the serving of refreshments. Mrs. C. P. Waterman of Los Angeles, Cal. was present as a guest. Ten members of Matt Starr Post, G. A. R., were present.

The officers are:

President—Mrs. Anna Ferguson.
Senior vice president—Mrs. Eva Wells.
Junior vice president—Mrs. Emma Funk.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Reece.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary E. Taylor.
Secretary—Mrs. Genevieve Lucas.
Delegate to state convention—H. May Jordan.
Alternate—Mrs. Emma Funk.
Patriotic instructor—Mrs. Emma Bowen.
Press correspondent—M. May Jordan.

Mrs. Belle Hopper was installing officer.

Miss Nina Wyatt of White Hall, bookkeeper for the Illinois Telephone company, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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PAWNEE HIGH WINS FROM JACKSONVILLE

OVER-TIME GAME GOES TO SANGAMON COUNTY LADS.

At the End of the Schedule Time the Score Stood 35 to 35 When Pawnee Put Over the Extra Basket—Game Was Fight From Start to Finish.

Jacksonville high school basketball team lost to Pawnee high school at Pawnee last night by a score of 35 to 37. The game was hotly contested and at the end of the first half the score was 12 to 14 in favor of Pawnee. When the schedule time was called the score stood 35 to 35. Five minutes of furious playing which kept the fans on their feet, was indulged in before Pawnee made a basket, which decided the contest.

The following was the lineup:

Pawnee—Forwards, Jordan, Callenger; center, Chambers; guards, Martin and Wright.

Jacksonville—Forwards, Boxell and Ochsner; center, Tomlinson; guards, Marshall and Hull. Substitute, Lafount Andrews.

It will pay to know the attractions in clothing at Knoles'.

ROUTT HIGH DEFEATS IPAVA HIGH IN FAST GAME

Visitors Were Taken Into Camp by a Score of 27 to 50—Large Crowd Witnesses Contest.

In one of the fastest games in Liberty hall the Ipava high school basketball team went down to defeat last night at the hands of Routt high by a score of 27 to 50. The score does not really show how close the game was for Routt displayed better team work in the last six minutes of play and ran the figures up. Froelich was easily the star for the locals and he won 11 field baskets in the second half alone, making a total of 30 points for his school, the largest number of points ever made in a game by a Routt student. Kopertson and Davis were the point winners for the visitors.

The following was the score:

Ipava—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Kobertson, rf	7	1	15
Davis, lf	4	2	10
Ebbert, c	0	0	0
Lindsey, lg	0	0	0
Kodiss, rg	1	0	2
Totals	12	3	27
Routt High—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Walsh, rf	8	0	16
Froelich, lf	15	0	30
Woulfe, c	0	0	0
Leary, lg	2	0	4
Schy, rg	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

Officials—Derry, Ipava; Butler, Jacksonville.

Ladies' Furs at greatly reduced prices today. Fran Byrns' Hat Store.

Miss Mabel Jordan went last evening to Springfield to attend a presentation of "The Birth of a Nation." She will return today, accompanied by Miss Grace Turley, who is employed in Springfield.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE
(By The Associated Press.

New York, Jan.—The announcement made by Charles Weeghman that among his partners in the reorganized the Chicago National league team are J. Ogden Amour, Wm. two other unnamed business men of great wealth, calls attention to the entry of fresh millions of backing into the big leagues within the past year.

Four major league clubs have changed ownership in a little more than twelve months and in every case the buyers are men who have made large fortunes in other lines of business and to whom baseball will always be more of a sport than a dollars and cents proposition. Yet these men have either made millions or increased fortunes, left to them by ancestors, thru shrewd business ability and up-to-date efficiency and they will naturally expect that any ball club in which they have money invested will be conducted along the same lines.

It only requires a cursory glance at the list of the new club owners and the money they have invested and represent to realize that a new era is dawning in big league baseball. A little more than a year ago Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and T. L. Huston paid about $410,000 for the New York National League Club. The combined wealth of these two men is over $25,000,000 and they have already demonstrated that they are willing to spend big money to secure proper diamond talent as the recent purchase of Lee Magee, at a figure over $20,000 proves.

Following the peace agreement between Organized and Independent baseball the Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis Americans changed hands. Weegham was the moving figure in the purchase of the Cubs and it now develops that Amour, Wrigley and possibly one other capitalist are among the stockholders. Close to half a million was paid for the Cubs and the combined financial resources of the new owners is easily $75,000,000 so it can be seen that the Cubs will have excellent backing in the future.

Phil. Ball, Otto Stifel and J. W. Garneau were the announced purchasers of the St. Louis Americans and the price was given out as $525,000. The sale of the Boston Nationals to Percy D. Haughton, Arthur C. Wise and others for about $500,000 brings another group of capitalists and keen business men into baseball with resources placed at close to $30,000,000.

Negotiations for the change of ownership of two other big league clubs have been under way for some time and, while the outcome is problematical, both the New York Nationals and the Cleveland Americans may have new backers before the 1916 pennant season opens. The Cleveland Club is undergoing a financial reconstruction and is on the market but to date the price set is considered too high by prospective investors. President Harry Hemstead of the New York Giants has set a price for the sale of the club but almost a quarter million dollars separate owners and bidders at this time.

While Maurice E. McLoughlin, the former national tennis champion, has not announced that he has abandoned tennis for golf, the fact that he has been playing around California links has greatly interested the devotees of golf. There is nothing new, however, in this combining of the two sports for a number of famous tennis players have taken up golf ere this. H. L. Doherty, famous thruout the world for his racquet skill, has developed into a golfer of remarkable ability. Other court experts who play the Royal and Ancient game include: William A. Larned, Norman E. Brooks, Ceals C. Wright, N. C. Niles, and others equally well known in tenis circles.

Boxing as a sport is rapidly growing in favor at Harvard but there is not quite the game punch exhibited by the crimson boxers as their class-mates exhibited on the football field last fall. The fact that the glove experts are boxing with twelve ounce mits may account in part for this state of affairs.

Paris, Jan.—"The Germans are still at Noyon", as the saying goes, but Paris is undeniably more optimistic at the threshold of another New Year of war than at any previous stage of the hostilities. The boulevard crowds during the holidays were bigger and there was more real cheer in the air than a year ago, notwithstanding that since last New Year's Day the Allies have achieved few and only local successes.

"Peace on our conditions and in our own good time." That is the principle ennunciated in a strong article by Former Premier Louis Barthou, to which the French people have subscribed with practical unanimity. "If it takes only one more year of war, so much the better for us, but if it takes two, so much the worse for the Germans." That is how the Parisians look at it and their holiday attitude proved that it costs them little to adhere to that philosophy.

The German lines are only about 50 miles from the boulevards at the nearest point, yet Friday afternoon the confectionery shops were crowded as never before. Never were the traditional New Year's bonbons so high and never were the sales bigger. The boxes were delicate specimens of French art and ingenuity and they also were never so dear. A pound of chocolates cost from 80 cents to $2.40, according to brand. From 50 cents, boxes could be had all along the scale up to $15.00. The most popular were aluminium boxes in the form of an explosive shell with the dates 1914-1915-1916 in black on a copper band or collar. Some houses had metal boxes with the busts of Joffre and other generals stamped in bas relief. Others used reproductions of famous statues of the Rheims cathedral to decorate their boxes and all of them sold freely at all kinds of prices.

Soldiers on leave swelled the Christmas weeks crowds, and if the restaurants suffered from the maintenance of the restrictions as to hours, the theatres reaped rich harvests. There was not a vacant seat at matinee or evening performances in any theatre, music hall or moving picture show in Paris either Christmas or New Year's Day. In front of all the cinematographs giving continuous representations on the boulevards long lines of people were seen at all hours of the afternoon and evening waiting for seats to be vacated.

A conspicuous feature of the holidays of 1915 was the revival of Christmas literature. Christmas books constituted a larger proportion of holiday gifts than usual; most of them were on military subjects and many of them related to the war in progress. Many reprints of celebrated military romances, books on Waterloo, the Marsillaise, some works on the devastation of Belgium, including one by an American author, collections of anecdotes and heroic words of combatants in the great war. Rings and other objects manufactured by the soldiers during their leisure hours at the front were the most popular of all presents, regarded as perfect treasures when the gift came direct and bought readily by those having no one in the war zone to think of them. "Products of German exportation"—bullets and the aluminium fuses of shells—were mostly used in the making of an infinite variety of objects.

London, Jan.—Kum, the headquarters of German agents in Persia which just fell into the hands of the Russians, is an important place strategically, as it stands at the junction of roads leading to Teheran, Iphahan, Yezd and other points. It is the center of the telegraph system of Persia, and its ocupation by the Russians restores communication between the allied colonies in different parts of Persia. The German minister, the Prince of Reuss, the disbanded remants of the Persian Swedish officers and a number of German and Austrian military prisoners who escaped from the Russians had gathered at the town before the Russians came.

Kum is an interesting place historically as it contains the shrine of Fatima, the Immaculate, who died in the year 816. The mosque which stands over her remains is celebrated for its guilded dome and minarets, which can be seen at a great distance away. Many of the old Persian kings were brought there for burial, and lie in the cemeteries under slabs of flat stone. Because of its shrines, Kum has a reputation for sanctity thruout the Mohammedan world.

TEACHERS MEETING TODAY.

The county teachers meeting will begin promptly this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and will be completed at 1:50, thus giving the teachers an opportunity to return home on the afternoon trains.

MRS. JEFFERSON BLAIR DIES NEAR GLASGOW

SCOTT COUNTY WOMAN ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

S. D. Campbell, Also of Winchester, Dies in Jacksonville Hospital—Funeral Services of Miss Ella Rourk.

Mrs. Jefferson Blair, a well known resident of Glasgow, died Friday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. No funeral arrangements have been made. She is survived by her husband, a daughter Mayme, residing at home, and three sons.

Funeral of Miss Roark.

The funeral of Miss Ella Roark was conducted from the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. D. H. Toomey. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. L. Bagshaw, Mrs. Elsie Edmundson, O. T. Robinson and George Collins. The flowers were cared for by friends.

Burial was made in the Winchester cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Charles Mader, Thomas Hamilton, Ralph Lankford, James Overton, Solomon Hainsfurther, and Dr. J. W. Dace.

Death of S. D. Campbell.

S. D. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Campbell, died in the Jacksonville hospital Friday night. The remains were brought to Winchester and funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Bloomfield Baptist church. The deceased is survived by his parents, three brothers, Dr. Ora Campbell of Astoria; Otis and Edward of Winchester and Miss Maggie Campbell at home.

With the Sick.

The condition of Miss Mary Trickey was somewhat improved Friday.

Miss Florence Lashmet was ill Thursday and Friday and her school at Victory was closed two days for that reason.

Albert Coultas who has been ill the past week is improving.

Mrs. Carrie Switzer is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Martin.

Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was entertained Thursday afternoon from 2 till 6 at the home of Mrs. George Stuart. A very pleasant time was spent and delightful refreshments were served. Among the out of town guests present were Mrs. L. C. Taylor of East St. Louis and Mrs. Thomas of Roodhouse.

Personal Mention.

Charles Capps of Jacksonville was among the business visitors in the city Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Taylor of East St. Louis is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart.

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DRAGGING ROADS IN WINTER.

Stansfield Baldwin, whose home is a mile north of Jacksonville, said yesterday that an effort was being made to drag the North Main street oiled road. Before beginning the work the farmers made an effort to find out about the prospect for colder weather, as they felt there would not be much use in dragging unless a change was expected. They did not get accurate information, so decided to drag half of the roadway anyhow. The frost is out of the ground to such an extent that they found it very heavy dragging and the chances are that with the slight change in temperature that came during the day, the work will be of little avail. Dragging the road at this season of the year must be done at the "psychological moment" —that is, just before a freeze. When farmers can catch just such a time the smooth frozen surface makes a splendid road.

FOR SALE.

1913 40 h. p. Mitchell, formerly speedster, now used as delivery fas car. Bargain. 236 North Main St M. H. Walter.

NATIONAL PAY-UP-WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED IN JACKSONVILLE

Merchants Held Meeting to Talk Over Plans—Another Conference Scheduled for Monday Afternoon. Experiment Has Helped Business Greatly Elsewhere.

In accordance with the call issdued by Secretary Weber of the Chamber of Commerce, a number of merchants met last night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to talk over plans for pay up week. Everyone present was of the opinion that such a special week would be of advantage to the whole community, and it was decided that definite plans would be made for the week. With the purpose of appointing such committees as are necessary a further meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon at 3:30.

February 21 to 26 has been named as "National Pay Up Week" and merchants in a number of cities have taken up the idea and by means of publicity expect to create an enthusiasm for debt paying that will not millions into circulation. The first pay up week in America was conducted in January last year at Waukon, Ia., and in one week more than $50,000 was received by the merchants and business men on accounts. The Merchants' Trade Journal of Des Moines took up the idea and exploited it to such an extent that pay up weeks were observed in a number of cities in 1915, and as already indicated, a great many others are laying their plans for the week which has nationally been designated for special efforts in meeting obligations.

The most notable instance of cooperative effort in this line was recorded in Colorado, where, in May, 1915, the merchants in many of the cities joined in the pay up week plan and notwithdstanding the general depression which had resulted from the mine strikes in that state, a vast amount of improvement in financial conditions was noted.

A great many people owe bills because they are careless in the matter or because they have contracted the habit. Often they can pay these bills if they make a little special effort. In the publicity given pay up week there is an enthusiasm and momentum which naturally comes bringing in the dollars to the merchants. When one man pays a bill it gives another the money to meet his obligations, and so a few thousand dollars paid on standing accounts in one day's time will in all probability mean a still larger number of payments on succeeding days. Getting money into circulation means debts paid and generally prosperous conditions, without any hardship on anyone, and so there is reason for the expectation that pay up week in February wil mean much to Jacksonville merchants and citizens generally.

Men's Velour Hats, $5, $7 and $10 qualities today $4. Frank Byrns' Hat Store.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

In the office of the circuit clerk, Friday, Judge W. E. Thomson filed a divorce suit on behalf of Mrs. Hattie White. The complainant is seeking for divorce from her husband, Amos White. They were married Dceember 14, 1911, and lived together until September 6 of the past year. Mrs. White alleges that her husband frequently abused her and that she finally left him because of his threat to cut her throat and the fear that he would carry this threat into execution.

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UNDER PEACE BOND.

Richard Twyford, on complaint of his wife, Susan Twyford, for threats made against her safety, was put under a peace bond for six months. Justice W. T. Dyer heard the case Friday forenoon. The bond was set at one hundred dollars and was signed by Samuel Twyford, a cousin.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF BLUFFS WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Gathering to be Held at Home of of Mrs. Charles Hale—Other News of Bluffs and Vicinity.

Bluffs, Jan. 21—The woman's club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Hale. This club is limited to twenty members and was organized for the purpose of studying literature, ancient and modern, current events, etc. and for the purpose of bettering local conditions within the village of Bluffs. The meeting Tuesday will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Harrison Corbridge. Mrs. Ed. Kendell will read a paper upon, "The Public Pocketbook; How Filled". This has reference to the moneys of the state of Illinois that are collected by taxation or otherwise.

The public library and reading room is now open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 6 p. m. until 10 p. m. A number of new books are expected to arrive within a few days.

Albert and Fred Shroeder of Hastings, Neb. have arrived for a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity. They are former residents, having removed to that state about eight years ago.

Mrs. P. C. Burrus was shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Meats and daughter, Margaret, are visiting relatives in Peoria.

Mrs. Omer Doyle and children are visiting relatives in Meredosia.

Our butchers here have been busy harvesting their summer's supply of ice. It is of good quality and about six inches in thickness.

Miss Louise Tulley has returned from Arenzville where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tina Summers.

Mrs. A. W. Baird who injured her knee by falling upon the ice about two weeks ago, is still unable to walk.

Mrs. James Hamilton has returned from Okmulgee, Okla., where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pine.

Our school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Prof. M. L. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is an able instructor and has had about twenty years' experience in the schoolroom.

Miss Leila Finney has returned from Springfield where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Fuson of Pittsfield was visiting friends her the forepart of the week.

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MR. STUBBLEFIELD HAS CHAMPION TURKEY.

Thomas M. Stubblefield, owner of the Southern Slope poultry farm, was a proud man Friday. It will be remembered that last fall he sent a White Holland hen turkey to be exhibited at the Panama-Pacific exposition's International Poultry Show which was held Nov. 18 to 20 at San Francisco. Mr. Stubblefield's turkey was returned and shortly afterward he received from the exposition a blue ribbon which the bird won. Friday he received a letter from the officials of the exposition telling him that his bird had been awarded the world's championship in the show. Naturally Mr. Stubblefield is much elated over his success.

Knoles has bargains in all kinds of furnishing goods. Great list.

A NEW RECRUIT FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain Mace has been made glad by the arrival of Lieutenant Henry Martins from Chicago. The young gentleman has recently graduated from the Army training school at that city and has come here to aid in the great and glorious work of the Army without hope of fee or reward. He had fine prospects in other directions but abandoned them all for the work of saving souls.

Captain Mace is much in earnest regarding his work here and has great hopes of being able to pull thru the campaign for funds for the improvements in the barracks. His plans for the building and betterments are ambitious but not more so than the work demands and the friends of the good work will rejoice to aid it in every possible manner.

1916 model incubators now showing at Hall Bros.', South Main St.

ANOTHER ENTRY IN BEAUTY AND BRAINS CONTEST

Miss Zella H. Keller of 130 Hardin avenue, has entered the "Beauty and Brains" contest being conducted by the Photoplay Magazine. The proposition is to send eleven young women to the World Film Corporation studios at Fort Lee, New Jersey. They will there be given thoro tryouts as film actresses. The expenses of the young women will be paid for the trip. They will have every chance to make good in the work and will have their ability judged by Lillian Russell and William A. Brady. Miss Keller is a bookkeeper for George S. Rogerson.

WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Westminster market at Dorwart's West State street today from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Charles Lazenby, the appraisement bill and the widow's relinquishment and selection were approved.

In the estate of Sarah G. Beesley, the inventory was approved.

In the estate of Henrietta S. Duckels, the petition of the executor for permission to pay taxes was heard and allowed.

BURLINGTON SUPERINTENDANT VISITOR HERE FRIDAY

F. H. Ustick Spends Most of Time in Travel Over Road's Big Holdings — Talked About Improved Service Here.

F. H. Ustick, general superintendent of the Burlington railroad, was in Jacksonville Friday, accompanied by Roadmaster Bluford Violett. Mr. Ustick's car came in on the 11:20 train from the south and was switched to a siding here until the 4:30 train in the afternoon. Assistant Manager R. W. Allen's car also came in on the morning train, but Mr. Allen did not stop here. Mr. Ustick was busy for several hours looking over the company's property. He spends the greater part of his time in the car, as it is advisable for him to actually inspect the company's property from time to time in order to be in touch with the needs of this great system. Mr. Ustick came to Jacksonville from the southern Illinois coal fields, where he had been for a day or two directing the work necessary to relieve the congested condition there.

Coal Blockade Relieved.

During the few cold days last week the mines which dot Williamson, Franklin, Marion counties and contiguous territory, had raised a larger amount of coal than is now normally being mined in those districts and the cars had not been moved as rapidly as is the road's custom. As a result there were more than three thousand cars of coal on track in the southern Illinois fields and it was to straighten out the traffice tangle resulting that Mr. Ustick had been on the scene. The condition has been relieved and the monster Burlington engines are now moving trainload after trainload to destination points in the west and northwest. Three thousand cars of coal sounds like an enormous amount of fuel, but when seventy-five or eighty cars constitute a trainload it doesn't take many days to clear up a three thousand car total.

While in Jacksonville Mr. Ustick was in conversation with Mayor H. J. Rodgers and E. E. Crabtree. When Mayor Rodgers suggested that a change would be desirable in the Burlington passenger service here, giving residents from Franklin and Waverly a longer time in the city, the general superintendent indicated that he thought favorably of the suggestion and would give it his early attention.

May Hold Afternoon Train.

As it is under the present schedule, the train arrives at 11:20 from the south and after return from Concord leaves for the south at 2:08. This gives only a comparatively short time for visitors from the towns south of here to transact their business and return home on the same day. Quite often the south bound train is late because of the necessity of waiting for connections on the Beardstown-St. Louis line, but shoppers are not able to avail themselves of the full advantage of this time because of uncertainty whether a train reported late may not make up some time.

The south bound afternoon train is now due in Centralia between 6 and 7 o'clock and unless there are some reasons which do not appear on the surface, no injury to the service would result from having the train move on a schedule an hour later. This would mean that it would leave Jacksonville at 3:08 in the afternoon, and thus the time for shoppers from the south would be considerably lengthened and the change would be of benefit to them and also greatly appreciated by the whole business community. Mr. Ustick talked over various matters relating to the company property here and expressed a very favorable opinion of Jacksonville, for the road's business is constantly increasing, and indicated that it was the desire of the management to give Jacksonville every facility that the city wants which is at all consistent with proper railroad management.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, Jan. 25th, at 10:30 a. m., Fred C. Trotter will sell at his residence two and a half miles northeast of Sinclair nine horses and mules comprising some work animals; 25 cattle including some good milch cows, heifers, a bull and others; 35 sheep of good quality, 30 immune stock hogs, a lot of farm implements, 150 bushels corn, 500 bushels Iowa Silver Mine seed oats, three stacks timothy hay and other property.

Sales of muslin underwear. See window display of extra values in dainty new styles at 25c, 50c and $1. F. J. Waddell & Co.

PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, Jan. 27th, at ten a. m. John W. Thomas will sell at his place of residence, on the Petefish farm 1 1-2 miles east of Literberry, several horses and mares, some colts, three good milch cows, five brood sows, have been through cholera; 500 bushels oats, 25 bushels seed corn, a large lot of implements consisting of binders, plows, cultivators, hand corn sheller and other property. Mr. Thomas will meet the morning train from Jacksonville to Literberry.

Miss Susie Derr of Carrollton is in the city to attend the teachers' institute and distribute free school book covers to Morgan county teachers.

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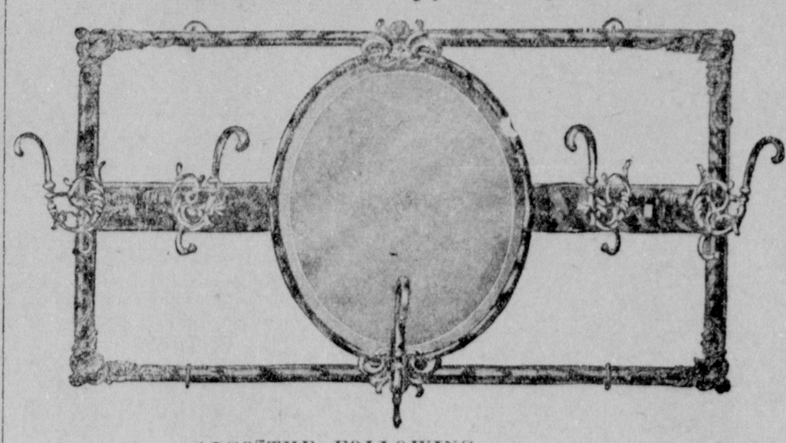

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